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NEPAL TO EXPORT CLOSE TO 1,000 MW OF POWER TO INDIA, SAYS JAISHANKAR

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar called it a new milestone after holding talks with his Nepalese counterpart Arzu Rana Deuba in Delhi

251 MW TO BE SOURCED FROM 12 PROJECTS

Nepal was already exporting 690 megawatts (MW) of electricity from 16 hydropower projects to India. Now, an additional 251 MW of power, sourced from 12 hydropower projects, will be exported, taking the total power exports to India to 941 MW. Nepal exported electricity worth more than `10 billion to India in the last fiscal, a statement said

POWER EXPORTS TO INDIA GROW 24 TIMES

- Nepal's electricity exports to India began in October 2021 when New Delhi approved the import of 39 MW. In less than three years, this figure has grown over 24 times, the Indian Embassy in Nepal said
- "Glad to note that Nepal will be exporting close to 1,000 MW of electricity to India, a new milestone," Jaishankar wrote on X

10,000 MW

OF POWER TO BE EXPORTED BY NEPAL OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, AS PER AN AGREEMENT

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Calcutta High Court lawyers stage a protest against the alleged sexual assault and murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar College and Hospital, in Kolkata on Monday | PTI

Intimidation steps up protests

TMC MP seeks HC protection; top docs appear for police questioning after leading march

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WITH the streets of Kolkata continuing to see protests by people from all walks of life against the horrific rape and murder of a PG student at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Trinamool Congress Rajya Sabha MP Sukhendu Sekhar Ray on Monday moved the Calcutta High Court fearing arrest, and two leading doctors faced police questioning for allegedly spreading misinformation on social media.

The CBI continued interrogation of former RG Kar principal Sandip Ghosh for the fourth straight day and also prepared for a polygraph test on Sanjoy Roy, a civic volunteer arrested in the case. The CBI got a local court approval for the lie detector test, days after performing a psychoanalysis test on him.

RG Kar ex-principal Sandip Ghosh

TRANSFER RACKET

A senior CBI officer said, "a racket of transfer-posting of doctors was functioning at RG Kar. The going rate for each transfer was around `20-30 lakh. The victim protested against the illegal system in various forums."

Prepare a module/scheme for protection of doctors and medical service personnel against any violence in the hospitals — Delhi Medical Association plea to SC, which will hear case the suo motu at 10.30 am today

"I have moved Calcutta High Court against the illegal notice of the police, intimidation and high-handedness. The matter is likely to be heard on Tuesday," the MP said.

On Sunday, the police summoned Ray, a three-time member of the Upper House, for his post on X, which said: "CBI must act fairly. Custodial interrogation of Ex Principal and Police Commissioner is a must to know who and why floated suicide story. Why wall of hall demolished, who patronised Roy to be so powerful, why sniffer dog used after 3 days.100s of such questions."

Senior doctors Kunal Sarkar and Subarna Goswami responded to another crackdown attempt by the police for posting about the incident on social media. They led a march of hundreds of healthcare professionals from Calcutta Medical College to Kolkata Police headquarters, before they appeared for questioning.

Doctors on strike tied black rakhis as a mark of protest. In various parts of the state, women tied black rakhis to their brothers. Artists gathered at the Academy of Fine Arts for a protest rally and lawyers of the Calcutta High Court joined them.

Governor C V Ananda Bose said, "In West Bengal, democracy is degenerating... Today, we have to take a pledge to protect our daughters or sisters. This society should become a place where women feel happy and secure. We have failed in our mission to our sisters. This is the time for all men to correct themselves."

RELIEF TO CM

HC tells spl court to defer MUDA case till Aug 29

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a temporary relief to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the High Court of Karnataka on Monday directed the special court trying cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs in the city to defer its proceedings till August 29, the next date of hearing, and, till then, not to precipitate matters over the complaints filed.

The complainants sought directions to order a probe against the chief minister in the alleged MUDA scam where his wife Parvathy BM was allotted 14 sites a few years ago.

On August 17, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot accorded sanction to prosecute the CM. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order after hearing arguments of senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi in favour of Siddaramaiah, who challenged the governor's sanction granted to prosecute him, and Solicitor General of India Tushar Mehta for the governor, Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty and the senior counsels representing the complainants before the special court and a caveator.

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I am pleased that the Hon'ble High Court heard the matter and passed an interim order directing the special court to defer the proceedings and further instructing that no precipitative action be taken pursuant to the impugned sanction. I am confident that ultimately the truth will prevail.

Siddaramaiah

Congressmen confront police personnel during a protest against Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot in Bengaluru on Monday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Cong MLC's B'desh barb sparks row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru/Bengaluru

CONGRESS MLC Ivan D'souza's remarks on Monday that Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will meet a Bangladesh-like situation if he did not withdraw the sanction given to prosecute CM Siddaramaiah in MUDA sites' scam, led to a controversy with BJP seeking action against him. P4

Now, CRPF officer killed in poll-bound Udhampur

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) inspector was killed in a terrorist attack in assembly election-bound Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur district on Monday.

A police official said terrorists attacked an area domination patrol team comprising the local police and CRPF personnel at Chill in Dudu area of Udhampur.

The security forces returned the fire, and in the ensuing gunfight CRPF inspector Kuldeep Kumar of the 187th battalion sustained bullet injuries, the official said. Kumar was rushed to a nearby hospital, where he succumbed to injuries.

Udhampur will go to polls on October 1, the final phase of the three-phase elections.

Soon after the attack, additional troops reached the area and a massive manhunt was launched to track down the terrorists with the help of drones and sniffer dogs.

Monday's attack comes five days after terrorists and security forces engaged in a series of gun battles in a day-long encounter in the dense Akar forest area of the neighbouring Doda district during which an Army captain was killed.

Earlier, on August 11, two soldiers and a civilian were killed in an encounter in a remote area in south Kashmir's Anantnag district.

On July 16, four Army personnel, including a captain, died after being injured in a gunfight with heavily armed terrorists in a forest area of the Doda district of J&K.

There has been a sudden surge in terror attacks in the Jammu region in which over a dozen security personnel, mostly from the Army were killed. The militants have changed their strategy and are resorting to jungle warfare and hit and run attacks along forest areas. About 4000 more troops including 500 elite para commandos have been deployed.

Dancer took advantage of rape survivor waiting for ride

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A choreographer, who was arrested on Sunday evening for allegedly raping a BBA student, committed the crime after taking advantage of the situation where she panicked after the car in which she was travelling with her male friend met with an accident and she started walking alone trying to hitch a ride, according to the police.

The HSR Layout police arrested Mukeshwaran alias Mukesh (24) of SR Nagar near Adugodi for allegedly raping the student after offering her a drop in the wee hours of Sunday. Mukesh, who hails from Tamil Nadu, came to Bengaluru in 2003. He has no criminal antecedents, the police said.

DCP (Southeast) Sarah Fathima said Mukesh was produced before a city court on Monday and remanded in police custody. The DCP said Mukesh was traced based on the registration number of his scooter. The CCTV footage in the vicinity where the crime took place and the clues given by the victim helped in nabbing him. "Mukesh was arrested from his house. Investigations revealed that he was partying with his friends in a Koramangala pub on Sunday night. On his way home, he noticed the victim trying to hitch a ride. Taking advantage, Mukesh approached her and offered to drop her home. But he took her to a remote place and raped her," he said.

Meanwhile, the Adugodi traffic police have booked a case in connection with the accident in which the car driven by the victim's friend hit an autorickshaw near a mall in Koramangala.

No licensing regime for OTT apps: Govt

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government has decided not to bring over-the-top (OTT) communication apps such as WhatsApp, Skype, and Telegram under the licensing regime. According to sources, the exclusion of OTT apps from the consultation process during the formation of the Telecom Bill makes it impossible to subject them to any licensing.

The Cellular Operators Association of India, which represents Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea, has been pushing for the inclusion of OTTs under the licensing regime, citing similarities in the services offered. However, several industry bodies, including the Internet & Mobile Association of India, Nasscom, Broadband India Forum, and the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum have cautioned against this move.

The Telecommunication Bill 2023, which proposed various changes in the telecom sector, was passed in both Houses of Parliament in December 2023. However, there was confusion whether the bill would cover OTT services. Later, the then communication minister Ashwini Vaishnaw clarified that OTTs are regulated by the Information Technology Act, and the process will continue to stay that way.

BONDS OF UNITY

A student ties a 'rakhi' to Prime Minister Narendra Modi during Raksha Bandhan celebrations with school children in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

MODI TO VISIT WAR-HIT UKRAINE ON AUGUST 23

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

NARENDRA Modi will travel to Kyiv and hold talks with President Vlodomyr Zelenskyy on August 23, in the first visit by an Indian prime minister to Ukraine since 1992.

Modi's visit comes a day ahead of the Ukraine National Day, which falls on August 24. It also comes weeks after he visited Russia and held talks with President Vladimir Putin, drawing criticism from Zelenskyy.

"Prime Minister's engagements in Kyiv will touch a range of aspects of bilateral ties," a statement by the Ministry of External Affairs said. The two leaders are also likely to discuss the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine. India has always been advocating diplomacy and dialogue to resolve the conflict, Tanmaya Lal, Secretary (West), the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), said.

Before visiting Ukraine, Modi will travel to Poland and hold talks with Prime Minister Donald Tusk. Modi is also expected to interact with the Indian community in Poland. The visit, the first by an Indian PM in 45 years, comes as Poland and India mark 70 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Rampant sexual abuse in Mollywood: Panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

HEMA PANEL REPORT

CASTING couch, sexual harassment, blackmailing, unofficial ban, gender discrimination, lack of basic facilities including toilets and changing rooms, rampant alcohol and drug abuse, denial of roles and remuneration, and lack of a proper legal system to address the problems are some of the key issues faced by women working in the Malayalam film industry. According to the Justice Hema Committee, constituted to look into harassment faced by women in the field, the industry is controlled by a group of 10-15 men. This powerful lobby, which the report terms 'mafia', can impose unofficial bans and banish anyone.

Almost five years after the committee submitted it, the Kerala government released the report on Monday under the RTI Act, after a slew of legal battles before the State Information Commission and the Kerala High Court.

The three-member panel, headed by Justice K Hema, had former IAS officer K B Valsalakumari and veteran actor Sarada as its members. The government released a 233-page report after removing close to 65 pages from the original document, which is based on testimonies of more than 50 professionals, including actors and technicians. The most important finding of the panel is about an all-male power group. It says these individuals are prominent persons who are at the forefront of the Malayalam film industry. "Certain actors in cinema (some of them are also producers, distributors, exhibitor or directors) — all male — gained enormous fame and wealth and they are in full control the whole industry now," the report said.

At the behest of this group, many individuals, including famous actors, were banned from cinema. Offending any member of the group, even for a silly reason, could invite a ban. "If a member from the power group is not pleased with someone in cinema (be he/she an actor, producer, director or anyone in cinema, however efficient), because of even personal prejudice, all the members of the power group join hands, and such a person is prevented from working in cinema," it added.

The report noted that members of the Women in Cinema Collective (WCC) are being targeted for the simple reason that they protested against atrocities in the industry. The panel said there should be a forum to address the issues. P5

Two visually challenged students fall on Metro tracks, escape unhurt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWO visually challenged students escaped unhurt after they fell on the tracks of Platform 3 of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Interchange Metro Station on Monday afternoon.

With guide canes in their hands, they stepped into the tracks mistaking them to be the platform floor, said one of them.

A top official said this was the first incident involving visually challenged persons after Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited commenced operations in October 2011. S Yogesh, 22, M Bhuvan, 18, and Ravikumar, 20, visually challenged students from Bengaluru, took a Green Line train from Jayanagar station to Attiguppe. Bhuvan, a first-year BCom student of Vijaya College, and Yogesh, who is doing a computer course at Dr Reddy's Foundation, fell into the tracks after getting down at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda. Ravikumar is a final year BBA student of St Paul's College. P2

EXPRESS READ

US: Israel supports truce plan, Hamas must do too

Tel Aviv: US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Israel has accepted a bridging proposal for a ceasefire and hostage release in Gaza, and called on Hamas to do the same. He spoke Monday after holding a hour meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "This is a decisive moment, probably the best, maybe the last opportunity to get the hostages home, to get a ceasefire," Blinken said.

ALMANAC TODAY
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• **Nakshatra:** Dhanishta 7.44 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

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FORECAST Isolated tstorms. Overcast.

Sunrise 06.08 am | Sunset 06.37 pm | Moonrise 07.19 pm | Moonset 06.28 am

BBMP fixes only 155 of 2,300 potholes in city

Work slow because of rain; majority of plaints from Bengaluru South, Mahadevapura

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE BBMP, which is always criticised for unfilled potholes in the city, has reported 2,302 craters in the city as on August 19.

Of these, only 155 potholes have been filled, officials said. The potholes will be filled only after the rain stops and that too, it will be a temporary job using cold mix only at some places, they added.

The BBMP has its own plant to supply aggregators and the potholes are being fixed based on urgency. Bengaluru South and Mahadevapura zone had the highest number of complaints, as per data gathered from the Road Infrastructure Department and Pothole Attention mobile app, they added.

"Complaints have been registered about 476 potholes in South Zone, 465 in Mahadevapura and 309 from other places. As a large number of heavy vehicles move on roads in these areas on the outskirts, the damage to the stretches is more. That is why the complaints too are more," said an official. Along some stretches, potholes have cropped up because of works carried out by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom). Officials of these departments have been asked to fix the potholes.

Rain slowing work

The annual maintenance, given to contractors, covers pothole fixing too. But the work is slow because of continuous rain, the officials added.

Some stretches are covered under the defective liability period, in which contractors fill potholes and fix roads only if they are damaged under the contract, which is valid for three to five years.

"Of over 2,000 complaints, 259 have been rejected as they are of the same potholes. All major and arterial roads will not face the problem of potholes in future as they will be taken up for white topping at Rs 1,800 crore. 150 km length or roads will be covered," the official said.

OFFICIALS TOLD TO MITIGATE FLOODING DURING RAIN

Following heavy rain over the last few days leading to water-logging and flooding of city roads, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath directed officials to address issues like rainwater stagnation and blockages to ensure free flow of water into small drains and Rajakaluves. He suggested that rainwater stagnation and blockages should be surveyed and listed in the respective zones and be rectified immediately. "Silt and garbage accumulation and others should be prevented from entering drains," Girinath said.

Suffered scratches, lesson learnt, says student after fall

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

Platform 3 from where the students fell onto the tracks, after their train left the station | S LALITHA

ONE of the two students who fell on the Metro tracks, 18-year-old M Bhuvan, who suffered minor scratches on his right hand, said the incident has taught the trio many lessons, especially to be more careful in future.

Speaking to *TNIE* after the mishap, Bhuvan, a first-year BCom student at Vijaya College, said, "We are all regular commuters on the Metro. Our travel has always been safe. This is the first time something like this has happened."

Reliving what exactly happened, he said, "It was afternoon when we alighted at Kempegowda to switch over to the Purple Line and there was no security staff around to guide us. Yogesh and myself were walking in the front, while Ravikumar was a little behind. We both placed our guide canes in the wrong direction and suddenly fell down. The public came rushing and held back Ravi and prevented him from also falling with us."

He added that Metro officials immediately rushed to their aid. "I had small scratches on my right hand. We were taken to the station controller's room and I was given first aid. Yogesh escaped unhurt," he said.

Asked if he was worried about travelling by Metro again, he ruled that out. "I really don't know what happened today. We travel regularly. But it is a big lesson for all of us to be very careful in future. Fortunately, nothing major happened to any of us," he added.

A Metro source said, "The trio were taken to the controller's room and given refreshments. They were there for half an hour, chatting with the staff and then departed to Atiguppe."

Tactile tiles are present at all Metro stations to help the visually impaired. "Many visually impaired people use the Metro. It is the first time such an incident has occurred," he reiterated.

EXPRESS READ

Kolkata horror: AIDSO holds candle march

BENGALURU: Condemning the horrific Kolkata rape and murder incident, the All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDSO) held a statewide candle light vigil, under the banner of 'Save Humanity - Save Culture', on Monday. Protesters expressed outrage over the violent crime and highlighted the rising number of attacks on women, pointing at recent cases. Speakers condemned the impact of explicit media and literature on society and called for a cultural shift. They urged students to lead the way in fighting against the moral decline and to promote values from historical figures like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Bhagat Singh.

Over 9 lakh visited Lalbagh flower show

BENGALURU: The Lalbagh Flower Show recorded over 9 lakh visitors and Rs 3.02 crore collection from the sale of tickets and rentals from stalls. The show was themed around dr BR Ambedkar, his birthplace, his struggle, Chaitya Bhoomi, his resting place, Sansad Bhavan and others, turned out to be a crowd puller. Expecting the rush, the show, which was normally held for 10 days, was extended by two days and concluded on Monday as many students visited on the last day. "Normally, the public visits Lalbagh during the weekend of the flower show, and it becomes difficult to handle huge crowds and traffic, hence, it was extended," said Dr M Jagadeesha, joint director, parks and gardens, Horticulture department.

SHUTTERBUG CM

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah tries his hand at photography at a photo exhibition, as part of World Photography Day, organised by Photojournalist Association of Bengaluru at Chitrakala Parishath on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

VFX, gaming park to come up in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government, in collaboration with the Association of Bangalore Animation Industry (ABAI), unveiled the 6th edition of GAFX 2025 during a curtain raiser event on Monday. Scheduled from February 27 to March 1, 2025, the event is anticipated to be one of India's largest gatherings in the gaming, digital media, and entertainment spaces.

During the launch, IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge, announced significant initiatives, including the establishment of an Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) Park and a Gaming Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru, as well as the creation of a new skill advisory council on emerging technologies, to drive innovation and support the industry's growth. Kharge introduced the poster for GAFX 2025, centred around the theme, 'GAFX 2025 - Imagination Next'. The event aims to encourage exploration beyond current technological and creative boundaries within the AVGC industry.

The aim is to spread talent and intelligence beyond Bengaluru, and plans are afoot to establish innovation training centres across the state, Kharge said, adding that the gaming and animation industry have significant potential to drive economic growth.

"While Bengaluru is renowned for its technology, creativity, and innovation, expanding these sectors with improved gaming, animation, and mentorship could transform the city into an intelligence capital. The city should transition from being a pensioners' paradise to a creators' paradise, creating a vibrant environment for innovation and creativity," he added.

Kharge noted the importance of emerging technologies such as AI and AR/VR. He announced the KITVEN Fund 4, which supports startups and SMEs in the AVGC-XR sector with a total fund size of Rs 20 crore. This fund offers initial investments ranging from Rs 50 lakhs to Rs 1 crore per company, with follow-on investments of up to Rs 2 crore. He highlighted that the state accounts for 20% of the market and hosts around 300 AVGC-XR studios that employ approximately 15,000 professionals.

SJU Elixir 2024 discusses filling gap between edu and industry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ST JOSEPH'S University (SJU) on Monday hosted the second edition of its annual event, Elixir 2024, transforming the campus into a lively hub of education, collaboration and opportunity. The event, aimed at fostering connections between universities, industry professionals and academicians, provided a multidisciplinary platform for networking and learning.

Shoaib M Shakeel, president, Josephite Media Forum (JMF), praising the event, stated, "Elixir is an excellent platform for students to embrace what they aim to pursue as their careers." He highlighted the role of JMF in helping students explore their talents and capacities beyond the classroom.

The exhibition featured all university departments, showcasing their unique curricula and exploring diverse career opportunities. Interactive panel discussions offered a holistic experience, with professionals discussing strategies to bridge the gap between academia and industry, equipping students with the skills necessary to navigate contemporary career challenges. New pedagogies shaping modern learning and teaching methods were also a key focus.

SJU students actively engaged with guest students, parents and professors through interactive stalls and workshops that highlighted various activities offered by the university's curriculum.

In particular, the School of Communication and Media Studies was emphasized by Shakeel, who pointed out its role in training students through platforms like Joseph's News broadcast, Radio Macs, and The Beacon newsletter, which has been in print for 16 years.

Citizens demand platform screen doors at Metro stations

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CHIEF Public Relations Officer of BMRCL BL Yashvanth Chavan said, "The trio planned to change over to the Purple Line at Kempegowda station to go to Atiguppe. After they got down at Platform 3 at 1.13 pm and the train left, two of them went to the wrong side of the platform and fell down. Our security staff immediately pressed the emergency trip system button and brought train operations on the Green Line to a halt. With the help of other passengers, Bhuvan and Yogesh were rescued from the tracks."

Metro services resumed by 1.26 pm after the incident.

After the incident went viral on social media, many demanded that platform screen doors be installed at all Metro platforms to avert such incidents. Chavan said discussions on installation of such doors have been held.

GREEN LINE SERVICES TO BE HIT FOR 5 DAYS FOR SIGNALLING TESTS

Namma Metro will not operate on the full Green Line between Peenya Industry and Nagasandra stations for three days in August and two days in September. In addition to that, there will be minor disruptions for two days. Train services will be suspended on August 20, 23 and 30 as well as September 6 and 11. "This is to continue signalling-related tests on the northern extension of the Green Line between Peenya Industry and Nagasandra stations," read an official communique. Additionally, the last train from Nagasandra towards Peenya Industry on August 24 will be at 10 pm instead of 11.05 pm while the first train service will be at 6 am instead of 5 am. There will no change in timing in the trains running from Peenya Industry towards Silk Institute Metro stations. The first train will start as usual at 5 am and the last train at 11.12 pm. Meanwhile, Metro train services on August 25 will commence from Nagasandra Metro station at 7 am as usual, the release added. Services on the Purple Line will be as usual.

'Integrity ensures project managers act honestly'

BENGALURU: "Integrity becomes crucial as it ensures that decisions are based on objective criteria rather than personal gain or expediency. Integrity ensures project managers act honestly and ethically in all their interactions. It is vital in building credibility and trust," said Doshi Jayakumar, MD, Digital India, British Telecom Group, while inaugurating the 16th Batch of PGDM at Nitte School of Management. Prof Sandeep Shastri, Director (Academics), Nitte Education Trust gave a call to the students to learn with passion, lead with compassion and achieve with conviction.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th August: I was recently asked whether belief in astrology makes people behave better. The answer was, well, yes and no! Astrology in itself doesn't change people's behaviour, but a lot of astrologers believe that if they don't behave properly today, cosmic law will catch them out tomorrow!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
If you are over a professional crisis, or some other public storm, you should now concentrate on home decorations and family celebrations. Sort out your finances today and formulate pleasurable plans. If you just sit back and passively wait for the best to happen, then it might just pass you by.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The fascinating relationship between the Sun, representing your public aspirations, and the Moon symbolising your private affairs, brings together areas of your life which are not always intimately connected. I'd say that this is a perfect time to reflect on the past and make a wish for the future.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
One of your crucial planetary cycles concerns the passage of Mercury around your solar chart. This indicates that any current secretive tendencies will definitely be reinforced over the coming few weeks. Perhaps you have good reasons for keeping certain thoughts to yourself.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This undoubtedly is going to be an extremely complex period, but you have a perfectly free choice as to how far you get involved. Nobody can force you to do anything against your will. My advice would be to enjoy all mysterious developments, but to know where to draw the line.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The combined presence of old influences and new offers are certainly giving you pause for thou-ght. There's an air of my-stery, which may well mean that you are the cause of suspicion in other people's minds, so be tolerant and understanding. If someone appears to cause offence, then go easy on them: they might not mean it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should lose no time if you have more adventurous or travel plans to finalise, or overseas contacts to cultivate. Family members far away would appreciate it if you got in touch, so take the initiative and make contact. You might even be pleasantly surprised.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's a fine moment to settle domestic spending, even to finalise a property deal. Legal matters may also be increasingly important, although for some of you it will be a foreign contact which dominates your thoughts. Try to lift your sights beyond trivial day-to-day concerns.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
That dynamic planet Mars is without a doubt encouraging you to become more adventurous, even if you still feel that someone close is holding you back. The first step may be to work out your finances, and you can do so just as soon as you have taken partners into your confidence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The true interpretation of current planetary influences is that thought-, communica-tion and study are vital. These principles underlie everything else in your life for another three months, and the message is that you'd better know what you're talking about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Other people's determination not to co-operate should by now have been replaced by an eagerness to join in. In point of fact, this may be no easier to deal with! Whatever the rights or wrongs of any particular situation, you should give partners the benefit of the doubt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It can be confusing when the same facts point to different conclu-sions. If you are now told something in a rather curious manner, it may take you some time to dis-cover what this particular person is actually trying to say. The conclusion is: don't jump to conclusions!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If meetings, interviews or negotiations are planned, you should be in a strong position, although if exactly the same situation should be repeated in, say, one or two months' time, you may not be so lucky. That's why it's important to do the best job you can now.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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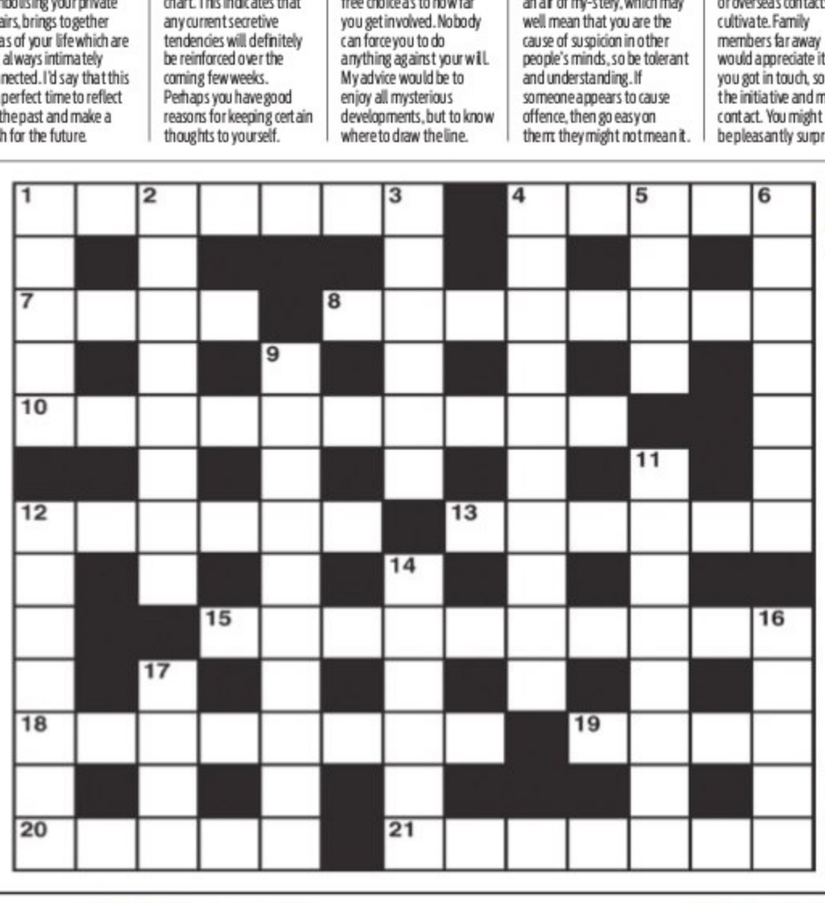

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 All rest is spasmodic for the stars (7)
4 Imitate one in opera hitting a note (5)
7 Novel reflection about a small river bird (4)
8 Wise step in the present era (5,3)
10 Not a direct form of slander (10)
12 New wars or old weapons (6)
13 Crush the spirit (6)
15 Sea water in one's watch (10)
18 Don't hand over if equipped to carry cargo (8)
19 Prima donna eager for retirement (4)
20 Listener follows the doctor and becomes gloomy (5)
21 Makes someone take notice? (7)

DOWN
1 Consequently we'd scattered (5)
2 Point to churchmen; ones responsible for a put-up job (8)
3 Regard eccentric up tree (6)
4 Little may be seen through it (10)
5 A divided populace in biblical land (4)
6 Involved with a cheat he is naturally spotted (7)
9 Unfair conditions (3,7)
11 Walking free of pain outside (8)
12 We all do wrong if permitted (7)
14 Head branch (6)
16 Pot plant (5)
17 Thoroughfare you once followed is an eyesore (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Tempestuous, 9 Austere, 10 Lower, 11 Ewer, 12 Pilchard, 14 Indoor, 16 Censer, 18 Lamppost, 19 Tabu, 22 Issue, 23 Episode, 24 Reverse side.

Down: 2 Ensue, 3 Peer, 4 Specie, 5 Unlocked, 6 Unwraps, 7 Material aid, 8 Trade routes, 13 Complete, 15 Demesne, 17 Asters, 20 Avoid, 21 Bits.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

VLAEV

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NRAHKS

ENJOY THE WILD BLUE YONDER
Where does the time go?
It seems like just yesterday I was your copilot.
The skies won't be the same without you.
6/25
RETIRING FROM HIS JOB AS A PILOT AT AGE 60, HE COULDN'T BELIEVE HOW THE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CARGO WINDY SHREWD KENNEL
Answer: Winning the pot with a royal flush was as good as it gets — HANDS DOWN

A 17-year-old boy died while his parents and the auto driver sustained injuries after the auto in which they were travelling was hit by a crane in Chikkabanavara traffic police station limits on Sunday night. The victim, P Adarsh Singh, had gone to a temple in Kolar with his parents.

No need to panic, state can handle Mpox, says min

Docs need to be trained to treat infected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN response to rising concerns about Mpox cases detected in other countries, Karnataka Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao declared that the state government is fully prepared to manage any potential Mpox (monkey pox) outbreak.

Addressing concerns about the screening of international passengers for Mpox, Gundu Rao clarified that no screening has been initiated yet, as guidelines for Mpox fall under the central government's jurisdiction. Any screening measures will be implemented based on directives from the Union government, he added.

Gundu Rao mentioned that so far, there have been no orders from the Central government regarding screening at seaports and airports. However, officials at these entry points have been verbally instructed to remain vigilant and test passengers showing symptoms of Mpox, although no formal guidelines have been issued yet.

He stressed that the situation should not be taken lightly, given that the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared it a global health emergency due to the virus spreading in other countries. The minister also highlighted the need for doctors in all district hospitals and medical education institutions to be trained to provide appropriate treatment, should any cases of Mpox arise.

The minister addressed the ongoing Zika virus situation, confirming that nine cases were detected in the state. He instructed officials to focus on the care of pregnant women infected with the virus, as five of the cases in Jigani involved women. He directed them to increase monitoring and testing in areas where the Zika virus is most prevalent, particularly in and around Jigani, and ensure that all precautions are in place.

Health officials will screen vulnerable groups within a 3-km radius in the affected area, if needed.

Low public concern about Mpox

Despite the WHO declaring Monkeypox a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on August 14, public concern in India is relatively low. A recent survey conducted by LocalCircles found that only 6 per cent of Indians are concerned about Monkeypox. The survey also revealed that the majority of 29 per cent is focused on other seasonal viral illnesses.

Survey question

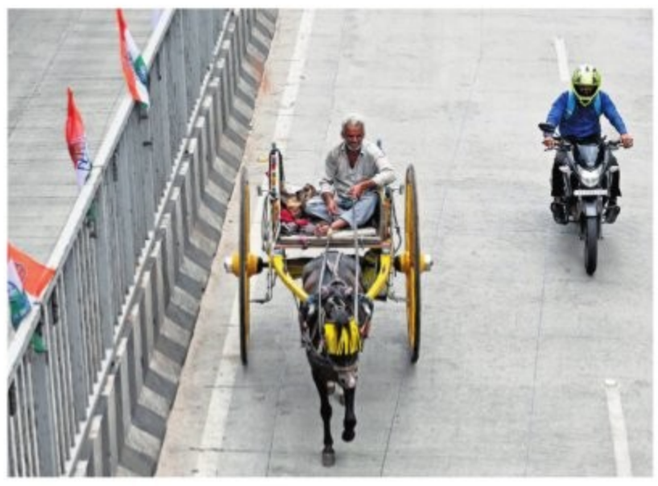
"At this point, which virus infection are you and your family concerned about?"

Result: 13% about Covid-19, 6% about Monkeypox, 29% about other viral infections, 29% not concerned about any virus, while 23% did not provide a clear answer

Survey received over 10,000 responses from citizens in 342 districts across the country

Of the respondents, 68% were men and 32% women

Geographic distribution: 43% citizens from Tier-1 cities, 25% from Tier-2 cities, 32% from Tier-3 and 4 districts



TONGA ON A CITY RIDE

A tonga races with a two-wheeler near Freedom Park, where Congress leaders were protesting against the governor on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

19 hospitalised after inhaling rat poison fumes in hostel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

NINETEEN students of Adarsha College of Nursing in Jnanaganga Nagar, near Mallathahalli, were hospitalized on Sunday night, when they faced difficulty in breathing after inhaling fumes of rat poison sprayed on the ground floor of the hostel building.

All the students are aged between 19 and 24, and most of them are from Kerala and North India. They are undergoing treatment at a private hospital and are out of danger, police said, adding that several were discharged after treatment.

Police said some students started falling ill around 9pm Sunday after Rat Axe, a rodent repellent, was sprayed in the hostel building by a private person engaged by the hostel management. Toxic fumes quickly spread throughout the building, and the students complained of respiratory issues. They were shifted to a nearby private hospital with staff.

Among the 19 students, initially the condition of three – Jayan Varghese, Dilish and Jomon -- worsened and they were treated in the ICU. They later recovered.

Based on a statement from a student named Noyal, Jnanabharathi police registered a case under Section 286 of BNS against the hostel management, hostel warden and Manjegowda for negligence in handling poisonous substances.

Congress worker dies of heart attack during press conference

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 63-year-old Congress party worker and member of the Karnataka Backward Classes and Minorities Association **C K Ravichandran** died of heart attack while addressing a press conference at the Press Club of Bangalore. The press conference was held against the Governor's decision to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, on Monday.

Ravichandran, along with other members, entered the press meet venue. At 12.45 pm, Ravichandran, who was seated, held the mic to speak on the Governor's move against the CM. However, within a few seconds, the mobile phone on his lap slipped and fell.

Initially he was going to pick up his phone. However, he collapsed, injuring his nose, which started bleeding. Soon people realised the emergency and rushed to his help. One of the media persons also performed CPR. As he did not respond, he was rushed to a hospital where he was declared dead. He is survived by his wife and son.

Ravichandran worked for many political parties like JD (U), JD (S), and BSP. During the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections, he joined Congress and worked for the party.

CM Siddaramaiah condoled his death and stated, "Death of Ravichandran, who was with us in our fight to save the constitution and democracy, is painful. I pray that the departed soul may rest in peace."

EXPRESS READ

VR Mall receives hoax bomb threat

Bengaluru: A bomb threat email was sent to VR Mall near Devasandra in Mahadevapura police station limits on Monday, which was declared a hoax after a thorough check of the premises. DCP (Whitefield) Shivakumar told TNIE, the management of VR Mall received an anonymous email at 1 pm, in which the sender claimed that explosive materials were planted in the office premises. The management alerted the police about the threat mail, following which the police rushed to the spot along with bomb detection and disposal squad and sniffer squad. The entire building was searched for suspicious objects. "As no explosive substances were found after a thorough check, the threat was declared a hoax," he said adding a case has been registered, and further investigations are on to trace the accused. A source said that the email mentioned 'the group behind this masterpiece is named "KNR", we won't stop causing terror'.

Student kidnapped by Youth Cong leader aides

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 19-year-old first-year BBA student of a reputed private university in the Central Business District has filed a complaint against nine persons, accusing them of kidnapping and extorting money from him.

The complainant, S Jeeval Singh -- a resident of MBR Shangri La Apartment at Harsha Layout in Kengeri Satellite Town, claims to be the owner of an event management company. He stated in his complaint that the accused claimed to be close to Nalapad of Youth Congress.

The complainant stated that one of the accused paid him Rs 3 lakh to book a well-known singer from Haryana for an event in the city in December 2023. But the programme got cancelled and the victim claims that he did not get the money from the other event management firm, whom he had approached to book the singer.

The main accused, along with his associates, allegedly kidnapped the victim several times and forced him to pay Rs 6 lakh along with a daily interest of Rs 10,500, the victim stated.

The accused were also allegedly forcing him to give them another Rs 10 lakh. He claimed that the accused made him undress and took photos and videos. He accused the gang of locking him up inside a cupboard in a hotel. The Kengeri police registered a case and are searching for the accused. The police, however, expressed doubts over the genuineness of the complaint.

The student stated in the complaint that he was harassed, tortured and extorted by the accused from December 2, 2023 to June 30, 2024. He has filed the complaint against Ayush Srinath, Amruth, Karan Gowda, Kishan Gowda, Ankit Sharma, Dev Sharma, Rishi, Rhan, Tushir and others.

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SHORT TERM e-AUCTION TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Platform)

BESCOM invites auctions through e-auction platform from eligible Bidders **for e-Auction of Scrap materials available at various divisional Stores, BESCOM.**

Sl. No.	Auction Nos.	Name of the Material	Date of Inspection for Bidders	Live Bidding
1.	BESCOM/ 2024-25/ AUCTION 23	Scrap Aluminium items	20.08.2024 to 29.08.2024 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM & 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM	10.09.2024 from 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM
2.	BESCOM/ 2024-25/ AUCTION 24	Scrap released ACSR Conductor		10.09.2024 from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
3.	BESCOM/ 2024-25/ AUCTION 25	Scrap Iron Items		11.09.2024 from 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Due date for submission/ upload of the eligibility criteria along with necessary EMD and relevant Documents is **03.09.2024 by 16:00 Hrs.**

Bidding Documents can be downloaded through the KPP Portal on or after **20.08.2024** from the website **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Aspiring Bidders need to register in the KPP portal. Further bidders can take the assistance of the e-**procurement** help desk at **+91-80 46010000/+91-80 68948777, support@eprochelpdesk.com**

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No. KIMS/KOPPAL/RE-TENDER/02&04/2024-25/482
Dated:19.08.2024

RE-TENDER-NOTIFICATION

Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences Koppal invites for RE-Tenders for Supply of following items in two cover Bid System, The eligible Bidders can view the terms & conditions and other details of these tender from e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka.web site www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and also from this office web site www.kimskoppal.kar.nic.in.

Re-Tender Notification No and Date: 01.KIMS\KOPPAL\RRE-TENDER\ SCP-TSP/LAPTOP, PRINTER, TAB\02\2024-25. DATE: 19/08/2024. **Particulars:** SUPPLY OF LAPTOP, PRINTER & TAB UNDER SCP-TSP SCHEME. **Approx Cost (In Lakhs):** 101.10. **EMD:** As per KPP Portal

Re-Tender Notification No and Date: 02.KIMS\KOPPAL\RE-TENDER\SCP-TSP\BOOKS \04\2024-25. DATE: 19/08/2024. **Particulars:** SUPPLY OF MEDICAL BOOKS UNDER SCP-TSP SCHEME. **Approx Cost (In Lakhs):** 51.69. **EMD:** As per KPP Portal

1)Tender documents can be downloading from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal from 20.08.2024 @ 11.30 AM.

2)Tender must be submitted online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal on or before 03.09.2024 up to @05:30 PM.

3)Technical Bids will be opened on 05.09.2024 @ 11:30 AM.

Note: If any changes in Tenders it will not published in News paper, same will be published in KPP Portal.

Sd/-Dean cum Director,
Koppal Institute of Medical Science, Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/260/KSMCA/2024-25

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E-TENDER NOTICE FOR ONLINE BIDDING
NIT No.: SCC/NK/NIC/OT(P)/HULL FAB (I)/024/ET-3044
Sub: BIENNIAL RATE CONTRACT FOR FABRICATION OF STEEL HULL BLOCKS INSIDE GRSE PREMISES
Pre-bid Meeting: 28 Aug 2024 (10:00 AM)
Due Date: 10 Sep 2024 (12:00 noon)

1. Details will be available in e-procurement portal **https://eprocuregrse.co.in;** Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/** and GRSE Website **https://grse.in/tender-published/**
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NIT No. MAU61-USI0TT (OTH)/37/2023-TT, Dated: 17-08-2024.

Name of Work: ASSCCL-Establishment of E-Health and wellness center at Mandadam in Tadikonda Constituency under CITIIS (City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain) Challenge Project, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - **Estimate Amount: Rs.6.58 Crores.**

The bids can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **20.08.2024 to 03.09.2024 up to 15:30 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid **03.09.2024 up to 16.00 Hrs,** bid opening **03.09.2024 @16.00Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- MD & CEO ASSCCL, Vijayawada.

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POSSESSION NOTICE under (Rule 8 (1)] Sarfaesi Act

Whereas, the Authorised officer of the **Central Bank of India Bangalore City Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice **Dated : 15.05.2024** calling upon the borrower : **Mr. Ankit Jain (M/s. Pearl Express) and Mrs. Sangeetha Jain** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,16,86,075** (OD Book Debts MSME) + **Rs. 12,72,734** (TL-CGECL 1.0 Extension=**Rs. 2,29,58,809** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and nine only) (which represents the principal plus interest and other charges from 15.05.2024 to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Co-borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **16th Day of August 2024.**

The borrower and Co-borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **Central Bank of India,** for the amount of **Rs. 2,16,86,075** (OD Bood Debts MSME) + **Rs. 12,72,734** (TL-CGECL 1.00 Extension = **Rs. 2,29,58,809** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine only) (which represents the principal plus interest due on the **Dt. 15.05.2024)** plus interest and other charges from 15.05.2024.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : (Details description of the secured asset/mortgaged property) : All that piece and parcel of Residential House property bearing New No. 031, Old Site No. 6, formed in Survey No. 44/3, situated in 3rd Main, 12th 'A' Cross, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Banalore South Taluk, Presently area comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. PID No. 57-241-031 and **bounded on : East by :** 25 feet Road (3rd Main Road), **West by :** Property Belongs to Tirumalaraj, **North By :** Property belogs to G. Nagaraju, **South By :** 12th 'A" Cross Road. Measuring East to West : 9.14 metres or 30 feet, North to South : 12.19 metres or 40 feet, In all measuring : 111.42 Square meters or 1200 square feet. Along with 8 Squares of RCC roofed, residential house in the Ground Floor and 8 Squares of RCC roofed residential house in the first floor, mosaic flooring doors and windows are made of ordinary wood having civic amenities and further development thereon.

Date: 16.08.2024 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil on Monday said that Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's approval to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is "unconstitutional." Patil said that the Congress and the Karnataka government will fight it using all constitutional means. "The governor's action is a conspiracy by Siddaramaiah's detractors... so the question of the latter's resignation does not arise," he said

SIDDU'S CONTENTION

- The sanction order appears to be politically motivated, legally flawed and a political vendetta
- It was issued to serve the political objectives of certain vested interests for destabilising the government
- The governor did not consider the constitution of a single-member inquiry commission to conduct probe
- He was not in power when alleged transactions took place

GOVERNOR'S SANCTION

- He accorded the sanction required for an investigation under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act to prosecute CM
- Also, sanction granted under Section 218 of BNSS to conduct inquiry and take cognisance for the offences under the provisions of IPC
- If an investigation indicts the CM, the Governor has to accord sanction under Section 19 of the PC Act to take cognisance of offences by the court

WHAT NEXT?

If HC quashes the Governor's sanction, the complainants can approach the S C

If the verdict goes against the CM in HC, he may approach the Supreme Court

My conscience is clear, they cannot finish off either me or party, says Siddaramaiah; You escaped when we raised MUDA issue in Assembly, says Ashoka

CM SAYS HE'S DONE NO WRONG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday reiterated that he has done nothing wrong in his political career spanning over four decades.

Addressing reporters here after inaugurating an exhibition organised by photo-journalists, Siddaramaiah expressed confidence that he would get justice in the high court where he has challenged the governor's sanction for his prosecution in the MUDA sites' scam.

"My conscience is clear, I have done nothing wrong. I have been in politics for over 40 years without any black spot. My political life is like an open book and people of the state know that I have not done anything wrong," he said.

He alleged that the BJP, JDS and the NDA government at the Centre conspired against him by misusing Raj Bhavan. "Their sole aim is to tarnish my image. BJP has launched a protest against me. We will face this politically. We will fight this legally and politically," he said.

Replying to a reporter's remark that he looked dull, Siddaramaiah hit back saying that such situations were nothing new to him and he will put up a spirited fight now against the opposition's conspiracy.

"They can neither finish me politically nor the Congress. The reason they are scared of me is that I am in favour of the poor. The successful implementation of guarantee schemes has been troubling them. Hence, they are after me now," he said.

Siddaramaiah slams BJP for demanding his resignation

CM Siddaramaiah slammed Leader of Opposition R Ashoka for asking why he was not resigning like former chief minister BS Yediyurappa had done, when then Governor Hansraj Bhardwaj had granted permission for prosecution.

Congress workers protest against Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot for granting permission to prosecute CM Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru's Freedom Park on Monday | ALLEN EGENUS E J

"Mr Ashok, before making such reckless statements, please check the facts. Governor Hansraj Bhardwaj granted prosecution permission on January 21, 2011, related to the Rachenahalli denotification scam, supported by 1,600 pages of strong evidence submitted by the petitioners. Despite this, Yediyurappa did not step down as Chief Minister. Mr Ashok, weren't you the one who questioned back then about the need for Yediyurappa's resignation? Now, why are you asking for my resignation?" the CM stated on X.

Siddaramaiah said Yediyurappa eventually resigned on August 4, 2011, following submission of the Lokayukta report on illegal mining by Justice Santosh Hegde to the state government and Governor. "The report indicated that illegal mining had caused Rs 16,500 crore loss to the state's treasury," he stated.

The CM said the Lokayukta investigation into the Rachenahalli denotification scam, for which then Governor Bhardwaj granted prosecution permission, substantiated all allegations and a chargesheet was filed. "This validated the Governor's decision, as confirmed by Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde. Governor Bhardwaj authorised investigations into not just one or two but 15 denotification scams," he said.

He said BJP leaders who are shedding tears for Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot seem to have forgotten the derogatory remarks they had made Governor Bhardwaj in 2011. "The same BJP leaders who are now questioning our party workers' peaceful protests seem to have conveniently forgotten that they called for a Karnataka Bandh in 2011 to oppose the then Governor's actions," he said.

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>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

> **What will you (Siddaramaiah) achieve by taking CLP into confidence? Our issue is over you stealing land. The entire state is demanding your resignation**
>
> R Ashoka, LoP

CABINET MEETING CM Siddaramaiah will hold a cabinet meeting on Thursday prior to the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting to be chaired by him at Vidhana Soudha at 4 pm

... but BJP wants him to step down

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

STATE BJP members protested on Monday, demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and president's rule in the state. They warned DyCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar that he will be held responsible for any deterioration in law and order situation in the state, as he has given a call for Congress workers to protest against BJP agitations.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said, "Shivakumar is instigating his party workers to throw stones and burn tyres and then blame it on BJP. Workers from neither BJP, nor JDS are involved in such activities."

Ashoka, BJP state president BY Vijayendra, former DyCM Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and others staged a dharna in front of the Mahatma Gandhi statue at Vidhana Soudha.

Criticising Siddaramaiah for calling a Congress Legislature Party meeting on Thursday, Ashoka asked, "What will you (Siddaramaiah) achieve by taking CLP into confidence? Our issue is over you stealing land. The entire state is demanding your resignation."

As an opposition alliance, BJP and JDS raised the issue in the Assembly, he said, adding, "But you (CM) you escaped. Then we held the padayatra. But you took out Janandolana. How can you do this, when you are part of the ruling party?" He said, "You are burning effigies of the governor, which means you are insulting the Constitution. You are insulting the governor, who is a Dalit. If we come to power, we will expose all your scams for the last 50 years."

BJP MLC CT Ravi said, "The police should take note of the governors effigies being burnt across the state. They should book such protesters under the SC/ST atrocities Act."

"Shivakumar is part of the government. His duty is to safeguard law and order and allow the government to function effectively. Instead, he has called for a protest. With Congress workers holding protests, the hands of police are tied," he added.

Ashoka said those who have petitioned the governor seeking sanction to prosecute the CM are activists and not anyone from the party. " When the sanction for prosecution was issued against BS Yediyurappa, you celebrated. Why are you not doing that now," he asked. "Why did you make Nagendra resign? Is that because he is an ST leader," he wondered.

State BJP chief BY Vijayendra and LoP R Ashoka at the protest organised by the party on the premises of Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The damaged bus in Mangaluru on Monday

Agitation turns violent in M'luru, bus damaged

MANGALURU: The protest called by Dakshina Kannada district Congress against Karnataka Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot for sanctioning approval to prosecute CM Siddaramaiah turned violent in Mangaluru on Monday as protesters resorted to stone pelting, burning of tyres and blocking roads. The police detained several Congress workers and leaders as they blocked traffic outside the Mangaluru City Corporation building and sat in a protest. A few Congress workers pelted stones at a private bus and damaged its windshield. The police arrested three persons under Sections 126(2), 324(4), and 118(1) of the BNS. According to the police, when Congress members were protesting in front of the Mangaluru City Corporation office, the bus that passed by was attacked by 10–15 miscreants. "Siddaramaiah is considered a 'Mr Clean Politician'. BJP is tarnishing his image with false allegations. BJP is afraid as we are providing pro-people governance and have implemented guarantees. The BJP is using this issue to hide the internal fight within the party. The governor has given his consent for the CM's prosecution based on the complaints of three private persons who are agents of the BJP and have been penalised by the courts in the past. Governor is mum on giving consent to prosecute HD Kumaraswamy and a few BJP leaders," Dakshina Kannada Congress chief Harish Kumar said.

Siddu supporter sets himself ablaze during protest

BAGALKOT: Tension prevailed in Bagalkot when a supporter of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah tried to set himself on fire during a protest organised by the Congress on Monday. The protest was to condemn Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's decision to grant permission to prosecute Siddaramaiah in the MUDA case. The incident occurred in front of the Bagalkot district administration building, where Congress workers were protesting and also setting tyres on fire. Amid the chaos, Dyavappa Magi took petrol from a can, poured it on himself and tried to immolate himself. Another protester nearby too suffered burns and sustained minor injuries. Other protesters and the polike intervened immediately and rescued the duo. Magi is a resident of Nagaral village near Guledagudda, while the other injured, Hanumant, is from Girisagara in Bilagi taluk. Magi suffered burns on his hand, face, neck, chest and back. He was rushed to a local hospital, where his condition is stable.

CM Siddaramaiah with senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who represents him in the MUDA case, in Bengaluru on Monday

Satish-DKS meet triggers leadership change speculation

BENGALURU: PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi visited DCM DK Shivakumar at the latter's official residence and held an hour-long, in-camera meeting on Monday evening. Though it's not known as to what transpired at the meeting, speculation was rife that the two leaders discussed striking a deal to claim leadership in the government or the party. Jarkiholi has been eyeing the KPCC president post as Shivakumar is likely to quit soon. There were rumours of Jarkiholi, an ST Nayaka leader, straining his relationship with Siddaramaiah, who has been encouraging Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, also an ST Nayaka, and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, a Kuruba. But Rajanna recently said Satish could become CM if the situation demands.

Congress MLC threatens 'Raj Bhavan Chalo'

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ADDRESSING a rally organised here by the DK unit of Congress, Ivan said the President must recall the governor or else he (governor) will face a Bangladesh-like situation where the then PM Sheikh Hasina was forced to flee her country. Ivan alleged that the governor granted permission to prosecute the CM owing to pressure from the BJP and NDA government at the Centre. "Our next step is to hold "Raj Bhavan Chalo" against the governor's action. The governor has become a puppet in the hands of BJP leaders. We will lay siege to the governor's office if he does not withdraw his consent to prosecute Siddaramaiah," Ivan said.

Meanwhile, the DK unit of BJP demanded that the police file a suo motu case against Ivan. BJP Yuva Morcha members staged a protest in front of Barke police station demanding that an FIR be registered against the Congress MLC. They withdrew their protest after senior police officers promised that they would initiate action.

"As the resignation of corruption-tainted CM Siddaramaiah becomes imminent, the Congress is conspiring to usher in anarchy and instability in Karnataka by threatening a Bangladesh-like attack on the hon'ble governor's office," Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka told reporters in Bengaluru.

Embarrassed by a series of scams under its rule, the Congress is now trying to create unrest in progressive and peaceful Karnataka. "Such nefarious designs will only lead to more trouble for Congress. People of Karnataka will reject that party," he said.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra urged the state police chief to take action against Ivan. "Congressmen, who claim that they are the protectors of the Constitution, are now resorting to hooliganism, threatening to storm the governor's office and intimidating the governor, who holds a constitutional office. By warning that the state could witness a Bangladesh-like situation, Congress leaders have exhibited their idea of India," he said. He said the police should take strict action against Ivan for his provocative remarks. "It is important to understand that Congress, which views West Bengal and Bangladesh as model states, poses a big threat to the stability of Karnataka," he added.

BJP MLC CT Ravi demanded that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi clarify on Ivan's remarks.

Cong netas meet Kharge, plan ways to keep govt safe

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CM Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues, including DyCM DK Shivakumar, met AICC President Mallikarjuna Kharge late Sunday evening. During the meeting, lasting over two hours, they discussed the pros and cons and repercussions of the court's decision and what could be the party's stand, sources said.

Safeguarding the government and party so that the opposition BJP and JDS should not take advantage of the situation was also discussed, a source said. Kharge arrived here on Saturday when Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot issued sanction to prosecute Siddaramaiah in the MUDA case. Many leaders, including MLAs and ministers, met him.

The CLP meeting, to be held by Siddaramaiah at 4pm Thursday at Vidhana Soudha, is likely to pass a resolution saying the legislators, including the CM, abide by the party high command's decision in any eventuality, the source added. Kharge returned to the national capital on Monday without giving any clue on the change in leadership, even as he came to the state following the advice of Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi. He is likely to discuss the situation with them. He tactfully maintained a distance from the media, except for issuing a statement that the BJP was misusing governors in non-BJP ruled states. "Our people have said whatever is required and there is no meaning in repeating the same," he said as a parting shot. He sidestepped the query on the BJP-JDS demanding the CM's resignation.

"I met Kharge and will visit the national capital on August 23," the CM told reporters on Monday.

Ahinda communities that back CM plan protests on Aug 21, 27

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN response to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's decision to grant sanction to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the ruling Congress and its supporters are gearing up for a series of protests. The governor's decision has sparked widespread discontent among party members and supporters, particularly those aligned with the Maha Okkuta -- a group of Ahinda communities, which are close to the CM. The Okkuta has announced two major protests on August 21 and 27. On the first day, various backward communities plan to gather at Freedom Park in Bengaluru and hold a torchlight protest. Approximately 2,000 people are expected to participate. The August 27 stir will feature prominent leaders from underprivileged communities, including Mavalli Shankar, Ananth Nayak, Yennagere Venkatramaiah, and KM Ramachandrappa. Okkuta General Secretary Ramachandrappa said, "Here is a chief minister who has maintained a clean record. Suddenly, baseless accusations are being levelled against him by BJP and JDS. There is not a shred of evidence to prove these charges. We believe this is a conspiracy to tarnish his reputation and end his political career." Criticising the Governor's office and accusing it of being politically biased, he said, "We are deeply pained that the Governor's office, which should remain apolitical and neutral, is being misused in such a blatant manner." Congress, though has not planned further protests, is contemplating several actions to support the CM. The leaders said they are monitoring the situation. After protests across the state on Monday, KPCC working president and MLC Saleem Ahmed, said, "As of now, we have no plans for additional protests." Such protests are not new to the state. In 2011, when then governor HR Bhardwaj sanctioned the prosecution of then CM BS Yediyurappa, BJP organised a statewide bandh and held large-scale demonstrations against the governor.

We are with Siddu in this fight: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS leaders and workers protested across Karnataka on Monday over Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot giving sanction to prosecute CM Siddaramaiah in the MUDA row. Incidents of stone-pelting and burning of tyres and of governor's effigies were reported from across the state.

Several cabinet ministers led by DyCM and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar took part in a dharna in Bengaluru. In the state capital, Congress members staged a protest at Freedom Park, in which several ministers, were present.

DyCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar and ministers protest against Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday

Reaffirming his support to Siddaramaiah, DK Shivakumar said that not just him, but the entire party and the I.N.D.I.A bloc are behind the CM. "We are with CM Siddaramaiah in this fight," Shivakumar said. "The governor sent a showcause notice to the CM the same day activist TJ Abraham submitted his complaint. The governor's office is a constitutional post, and I respect it. But the governor must withdraw the sanction he has given against the CM," the DyCM demanded.

Expressing confidence that the courts will give the CM justice, Shivakumar said, "The BJP and JDS are misusing the office of the Governor. There are efforts to destroy the Congress..."

Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda questioned the governor for issuing the sanction to prosecute the CM. "You (the governor) took an oath in the name of the Constitution, but you are insulting it," he said, calling the governor a BJP agent.

Customs officials at the Chennai International Airport on Friday seized 778 star tortoises from three passengers who were on their way to Malaysia, officials said on Monday. This is the third time this native Indian species was seized at the Chennai airport in the last month

NIA CHARGESHEETS TWO IN AL-HIND CONSPIRACY CASE

Taha and Shazib were arrested near Kolkata in connection with The Rameshwaram Cafe bomb blast case in B'luru

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THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has chargesheeted two more terrorists in the Karnataka Al-Hind ISIS module case relating to a major terror conspiracy involving targeted killings and other jihadi activities. The accused are Abdul Matheen Taha and Mussavir Hussain Shazib, both residents of Thirthahalli in Shivamogga. They were involved in a larger terror conspiracy of ISIS, and had been absconding until they were arrested on April 12, 2024.

Taha and Shazib were arrested near Kolkata in connection with the Rameshwaram Cafe bomb blast near Brookefield in ITPL on March 1, 2024. Shazib was the bomber, while Taha was the mastermind in the cafe blast case.

In its second supplementary chargesheet filed in the conspiracy case RC-04/2020/NIA/DLI, NIA charged them under various sections of Indian Penal

Code (IPC) and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. So far, a total of 18 accused were chargesheeted in the case, which NIA took over from Bengaluru City Police on January 23, 2020.

NIA investigations revealed that Abdul Matheen Taha was self-radicalized and had, in turn, radicalized and recruited Mussavir Hussain Shazib and others. In 2018, Taha was introduced to online handler Bhai alias Laptop Bhai, and went on to introduce Bhai to Mehaboob Pasha, who had formed the Al-Hind Trust in collaboration with his family members in Gurappanapalya, Bengaluru. Pasha was also responsible for passing on an online handler link to Khaja Mohideen, who had joined Al Hind Trust along with his associates to promote ISIS terrorist activities in India, according to the NIA press release.

Further, Taha and Shazib had harboured accused Thowfeek and Abdul Shameem, as per NIA investigations. On January 8, 2020, Thowfeek and Abdul Shameem murdered Wilson, Special Sub-Inspector of Tamil Nadu Police, at the Kaliyakavillai check-post at the Kerala-Tamil Nadu border, with a pistol provided by Mehaboob Pasha.

HEMA PANEL REPORT

Women who were ready to compromise were given code names

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WOMEN who agree to demands by powerful group are referred to by code names. Many women artists compromise their integrity for roles, with production controllers acting as manipulative middlemen, according to the Justice Hema Committee report. The report also reveals details about sexual harassment against women in the industry.

While the crucial role played by the Women in Cinema Collective (WCC) cannot be forgotten, it was also the subject of ridicule and criticism. The state government constituted the three-member Committee led by Justice Hema in 2017 and it took almost five years to see the light of the report where controversial and personal statements were withheld.

When the Committee expressed shock at the revelations made by the stakeholders in the Malayalam film industry, several women alleged that they were subjected to unwanted advances even before they commenced work in a film. The report has shed light on 'sexual harassment which remains unchecked and uncontrolled' in the film industry.

"All men are not responsible for the bad reputation of the film industry. All the women who spoke before the Committee about sexual harassment stated that there are also highly respectable men working in the film industry, with whom they found it very safe to work. The names stated were that of a cinematographer and a director with utmost respect to them," said the report.

The Hema committee also spoke to the actors belonging to the black-and-white era as well where one of them maintained that the key issue being faced by the women was that there was no authority to address their grievances. When the report highlights two pertinent words, 'compromise' and 'adjustment', it speaks volumes about the human rights violations they were subjected to. The WCC had requested the Hema Committee to form an Internal Complaint Committee in every production unit of 'AMMA', the latter maintained that they were not an employer.

However, AMMA replied in their counter statement before the High Court that they had already formed a cell grievance forum. The question of whether an ICC can be constituted or not is currently pending before the High Court. The committee also shed light on the Malayalam film industry being under the control/clutches of certain producers, directors, actors - all male. The seriousness of the issue is evident as the Committee has termed this caucus as "mafia".

Govt identifies 2k schools to develop with CSR funds

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THE State Government has identified over 2,000 schools and focus areas and the corporates can choose any of them to run the government schools in rural areas of Karnataka, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has said.

"Based on the company's financial capacity, corporates can choose what they wish to do. They can improve government schools by constructing a building, furnishing it, set up needed infrastructure, like labs and libraries and others. All of these need not be done at once and can be planned and stretched to years together and officials," he said while addressing representatives from the corporate sector, and educational institutions among others at the CSR Education Conclave - Nurturing Dreams and Transforming Lives, as part of the Samatva Program held at Vidhana Soudha on Monday.

Shivakumar, who is spearheading the Samatva programme said, "In cities like Bengaluru, there are many schools and many are mushrooming. We do not want parents to shift to cities just for their child's education. Our aim is to prevent the rural-urban divide and ensure that rural children too get the same quality of education, that is on par with private schools operating in cities. So we are seeking the CSR aid."

"Top 43 companies in Karnataka have declared above Rs 4 lakh crore as profits and their CSR is over Rs 8,000 crore. Of this, they are already investing over Rs 6,000 crore in the education sector," he said.

He added that if all the companies join hands and donate CSR towards Samatva, the total collected CSR will cross Rs 10,000 crore.

RENEWABLE FUTURE

State short of raw materials for bio-diesel target

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WHILE Karnataka is producing ethanol regularly and attaining the set targets, it lags far behind in the production of bio-diesel. Due to this low productivity, the government is unable to control vehicular pollution, especially the release of sulphur in the atmosphere.

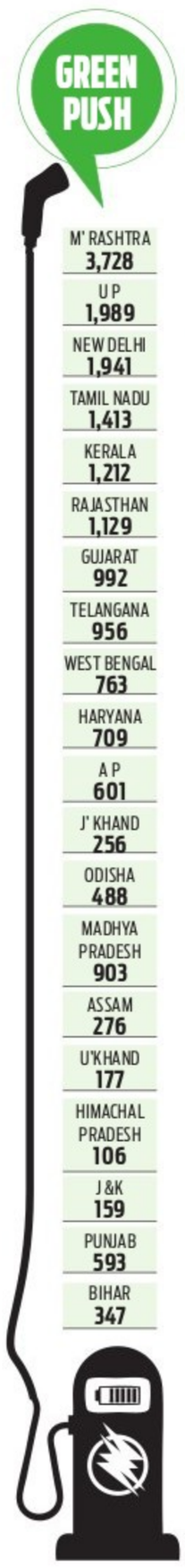
Bio-diesel blending is not happening due to the unavailability of raw materials. As per central government norms and directions, by 2030, states should produce 5% of blended diesel. But in Karnataka, it is not even 1%.

Earlier, the government used palm stearin procured from Indonesia and Malaysia. But now the supply has stopped. While private industries are working to procure it, the quantity is less, said a senior official from Karnataka State Bio-fuel Development Board.

"The only low hanging fruit available is procurement of edible used cooking oil. Mass stock is available. But procurement is a major challenge as no organised collection is taking place. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is also trying to organise the collection, but things are yet to materialise. Using edible and non-edible oil seeds is also another option, but the quantity is not much," the official said.

For the long life of vehicles, bio-diesel is the solution and is required, just like ethanol blended petrol. Electric vehicles have just penetrated the market, and there are concerns about batteries and charging stations that need to be addressed. Till these gaps are filled, bio-diesel is the solution. "Karnataka is also a pioneer in the hospitality industry. There are a large number of hotels, restaurants, cloud kitchens, etc. The used edible cooking oil can be collected and supplied to the processing units for treatment, which will then be supplied to the integrated oil companies for blending. We are targeting large municipal corporations, like the BBMP, to start with. At present, the oils are either reused multiple times, passed down to street vendors, or disposed of," the official said, adding that at present there is no account of input or output from hotels and restaurants.

In the coming days, large apartment complexes will also be contacted. Bio-diesel is also a fuel source in many industries and power generation plants. Blending diesel will reduce this cost, which will be financially and environmentally beneficial to the industries.



An EV charging station near the National College Metro station in Bengaluru. There are 4,462 charging stations in Bengaluru Urban alone | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

K'taka tops country in no. of EV charging stations

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KARNATAKA is at the forefront of the electric vehicle revolution in India. According to a recent report by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the Ministry of Power, the state has the highest number of public electric vehicle charging stations (PEVCS) in the country, most of them in Bengaluru.

As per the report, there are 5,765 PEVCS in the state, of which 4,462 are in Bengaluru Urban alone. Similar reports released by Vahaan and Yatra portals in 2023 and 2024, respectively, also showed Karnataka taking the lead in EV charging stations.

Energy department officials said this achievement underscores the state's commitment to sustainability and clean energy. "According to recent data, Karnataka has set a remarkable benchmark with its electric vehicle infrastructure, and Bengaluru city is leading the charge. Bangalore Urban District alone boasts 4,462 EV charging stations, representing over 85% of the state's total. This highlights Bengaluru's pivotal role in Karnataka's impressive achievement, underscoring the city's commitment to advancing sustainable transportation," a release from the department said. Karnataka was also the first state to introduce an EV policy in 2017. This initiative was further bolstered in 2021 with incentives for all stakeholders.

The energy department is working to develop model EV cities across Karnataka, a strategic move aimed at significantly boosting EV adoption and establishing a sustainable transportation framework for the future, officials said.

"Karnataka has set a new benchmark in the nation with 5,765 PEVCs as per BEE statistics. The initiatives and policies implemented by the state reflect a concerted effort to build a robust EV infrastructure and promote sustainable transportation," Energy Minister KJ George said.

The charging stations have been funded through a variety of sources. These include the Union government's Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme, Bescom's own investments, green cess funds from the state transport department, and public-private partnerships, said Bescom Managing Director Mahantesh Bilagi.

To boost Karnataka's EV ecosystem, the state government, in the February 2024 budget, proposed the establishment of nearly 2,500 new EV charging stations across the state under the public-private partnership model. The government plans to invest Rs 35 crore in setting up 100 charging centres in collaboration with power supply companies, the release said.

No application of mind in Guv's order: Singhvi

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SINGHVI pointed out that the purpose of the petition would not serve if further hearings on the complaints filed by social activists Snehamayi Krishna and TJ Abraham were to be continued on August 20 and 21, respectively, before the special court as the same were kept for orders on whether the complaints would be entertained without sanction being accorded to investigate or prosecute the CM.

Giving time to the respondents to file objections if any to the petition filed by Siddaramaiah, the judge noted that the proceedings before the HC would undoubtedly frustrate if any orders passed by the special court on the petitions pending before it, as argued by the petitioner's counsel. Therefore, despite the opposition from counsels representing the complainants, that there should be no injunction granted to the order of the governor, "I deem it appropriate to direct the special court to defer the proceedings and direct that no precipitative action be taken pursuant to the impugned sanction, till the next date of hearing, since the matter is being heard by the HC."

Before this, Singhvi argued that several paragraphs of the governor's order prima facie demonstrated that it bore "no application of mind". Pointing out several grounds projected for a sanction order being passed, he said the complaint was placed before the governor on July 26. On the same day, the governor issued a show-cause notice to Siddaramiah at breakneck speed. The notice was placed before the cabinet, which passed a resolution requesting the governor to reject the complaint. But it was not considered.He said the governor passed the two-page order without any valid reasons, ignoring over 100 pages of reply given to his show-cause notice. Singhvi quoted several instances where sanctions were sought from the governor against 12 other political functionaries, which were kept pending. But the governor picked up only the petitioner, issued notices and accorded sanction for prosecution. "There is discrimination in answering requisitions by the governor," Singhvi argued, adding that sanction was only to undermine and destabilise the government. "The governor can say that the cabinet decision is rubbish, but where is the reason for the same?" he questioned.

Mehta argued that no application for sanction was pending on the table of the governor, awaiting sanction. He would place all the facts on record and the observations in the file, where the decision for approval and sanction to prosecute the CM is taken. Senior counsel Prabhuling K Navadagi, representing one of the complainants, argued that there should be no interdiction or injunction granted to the order of sanction passed by the governor to prosecute the CM. On the same lines, senior advocate KG Raghavan and advocate Ranganath Reddy, representing the other complainants, too, contended that there should be no injunction to the order of sanction.

NIMHANS doctors write to PM, seek law for safety of medicos

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THE Resident Doctors' Association (RDA) of NIMHANS has written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urgently calling for the implementation of a central law to protect healthcare professionals. The demand comes in the aftermath of the Kolkata rape and murder case, followed by assault on healthcare workers during a peaceful protest on Independence Day.

In their letter, the RDA stressed that the safety of healthcare providers is increasingly under threat, with incidents of violence against doctors on the rise. The RDA attributed this growing violence to the absence of clear and enforceable legal consequences.

The members highlighted that the recent incidents have revealed the dire safety concerns faced by healthcare providers in hospitals. The doctors' association outlined two primary demands – the enactment of a central ordinance to safeguard healthcare professionals and institutions, and the restoration of law and order at RG Kar Medical College by ensuring swift and appropriate justice for the perpetrators.

They said that the strike will continue with suspension of elective clinical services at NIMHANS, with only emergency services continuing.

DEPLOY ARMED SECURITY PERSONNEL IN HOSPITALS, SAYS DR MANJUNATH

Mysuru: Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research former director and MP Dr C N Manjunath said that after the postgraduate trainee doctor at the medical college in Kolkata was raped and murdered, there have been discussions to deploy armed security personnel at hospitals in the country to provide security to doctors, students and staff. At an event here on Monday, Manjunath said he as the director of the Jayadeva Hospital in 2016 had deployed armed security personnel at the emergency and casualty unit in Bengaluru during night for the protection of doctors, students and staff. "That concept is being adopted in the entire nation to ensure a secure and safe environment for the doctors and staff," he said. We cannot provide good medical care just having buildings and equipment, there needs to be good manpower. The shortage of manpower has to be addressed to have quality medical service." ENS

WANT TO WALK AMONG DEAD? KERALA SEES POTENTIAL IN GRAVEYARD TOURISM

RAJESH RAVI @Kochi

THE concept of graveyard tourism may seem morbid, but it is emerging as a lucrative industry worldwide—and Kerala is rich with untapped potential. Driven by increasing interest in genealogy and funerary history, cemeteries are becoming valued sites of shared heritage. With historic graves of Portuguese, Dutch, Jewish, and British settlers scattered throughout the state, Kerala has the potential to transform the solemn sites into vibrant cultural hotspots for tourists.

Fort Kochi-based Cochin Collective is leading an initiative to raise awareness among government and Church authorities on the benefits of opening these cemeteries to visitors. The effort aims to preserve the historic tombs while rekindling cultural connections with the descendants of those interred.

"There's an urgent need to protect our cemeteries, and tourism offers a way to fund their preservation," said Stephen Robert, patron of Cochin Collective.

"The Dutch Cemetery in Fort Kochi, once a symbol of our shared heritage, is now in a state of neglect. The same goes for the Jewish cemetery and several historically significant churches. It's time to pay attention and preserve this slice of history," Stephen noted. He draws a parallel with Paris' Pere-Lachaise Cemetery, where notable figures like Jim Morrison and Oscar Wilde are buried.

The site attracts over 2.5 million visitors annually, ranking among the world's top tourist destinations. Similarly, London's Highgate Cemetery, home to Karl Marx's tomb, draws large crowds, contributing to its upkeep and supporting local communities.

Journalist and writer N P Chekutty notes that 'cemetery tourism' has gained traction, fuelled by growing interest in genealogy and a more open approach to discussing death.

"Researching ancestry has become a major commercial activity worldwide. Exploring cemeteries has become trendy as people delve into family histories and seek connections with their roots," he said.

The Dutch cemetery in Kochi | A SANESH

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU

No. BASEU/81/2023 Date: 17-08-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible tenderers for **Providing Manpower for security house keeping and gardeners services** for a period of one year. **Tender No. BASE/2024-25/SE0004/Call-2.** Estimated cost is **Rs. 1,30,26,996/-** and EMD is **Rs. 2,00,000/-.** The tenderer shall upload/submit the tender **before 5.00 pm on 30.09.2024** through Public Procurement portal of Karnataka **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** For more details, please refer Karnataka Public Procurement portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The undersigned reserve the right to cancel or reject the tender without assigning any reasons.

DIPR/CP/YC/1539/2024-25 **Sd/- Finance Officer**

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Bids in two covers are invited through GoK "e" Procurement Portal (Website URL:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **" Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of firefighting equipments and fire hydrants system through external agency for a period of one year, for the year 2024-25, at Sharavathy Generating Station, Jogfalls-577435".** EMD: **Rs.19,311/-** Last date & time for online submission of tender **is 29.08.2024 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (Controls)J, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shimoga Dist, Karnataka Mob No: 9449598805.**

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RC/185/2023 27.02.2024

UNION BANK OF INDIA
Versus
SRI C.S. PAVAN KUMAR JETTAPPA

In the Matter of:

(CH-1) Union Bank of India (erstwhile Andhra Bank) Chandapura Branch (2450), ANR Complex, Anekal Main Road, Opp. to Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Chandapura, Bengaluru-560099. **...Applicant Bank/Certificate Holder**

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To.

(CD-1) Sri C.S. Pavan Kumar Jettappa S/o. Sri Subramanya Jettappa, Residing at: Flat No.Ph-6, 4th Floor, Prabhavathi Shadow, Arakere BTS Layout, Bengaluru-560078.
Also At: Sri C.S. Pavan Kumar Jettappa S/o. Sri Subramanya Jettappa, Residing At: No.44, Jattigara Street, Fort, Channapattana, Ramanagara District-562160.
(CD-2) Sri Chandra Mouli G. S/o. Sri Goverdhan, Residing at: 65, 4th Cross, 39th A Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560068.
Also At: Sri Chandra Mouli G. S/o Sri Goverdhan, Residing at: 402, Prabhavathi Garden, Vijayashree Layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru-560068.
(CD-3) M/s Prabhavathi Developers A Registered Partnership Firm Having Office At No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank HNCS Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560068. **Represented by its Managing Partners: 1) Sri B.E. Praveen Kumar & 2) Sri Girish H.N.**
(CD-4) M/s. Prabhavathi Promoteres A Firm Registered Having Office at: No.768, 16th Main Road, Mico Layout, Opposite to Apollo Pharmacy, BTM 2nd Statge, Bengaluru-560072. Represented By Its Managing Partner: Sri. B.E. Praveen Kumar **...Defendants/Certificate Debtors**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru (DRT 1) in OA/1342/2018 an amount of **Rs.25,84,984/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousands Nine Hundred Eighty Four Only) along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 9.55% p.a. compound interest with monthly rests w.e.f. 24.03.2018 till realization and costs of Rs.28,005/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Thousands Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before te undersigned within 15 days of receipt of this notice for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this date: **27.02.2024.**

Recovery Officer-1

KERALA STATE CENTRE FOR ADVANCED PRINTING AND TRAINING

Head Office Complex,Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram, Ph: 2365678, 2365415

CAPT/1159/2024-O2 (OUTSOURCE)

e-TENDER NOTICE

2 Cover e-tenders (Tender No. 86/24-25) are invited from the leading printing presses to undertake printing and supply of **Hand Book**, through online vide e-Tender id. 2024_CAPT_686721_1 Due date & Time of tender / bid submission (online) 27.08.2024 up to 11.00 AM. For detailed information log on the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com.

19.08.2024 Sd/-, MD, C-apt

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यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India — UNION BANK OF INDIAN

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

RAMANAGARA E-CB BRANCH: Address: No.316, 1st Floor, Near Bus Stand, Mysore Road, Ramanagara-562159. Phone No: 8356810872, Mail Id : ubin0910872@unionbankofindia.bank

(1) Mr. Durgaram S/o Lumbaram, No.30-2-511-18, Malleshwara Extension, Ijoor, Ramanagara-572159.
(2) M/s Ramdev Electricals, Prop: Durgaram, #18, 1st Cross, Block -2 Malleshwara Temple Road, Ijoor, Ramanagara – 5621591.
(3) Mrs Movani C/o Durgaram, No. 30-2-511-18, Malleshwara Extension, Ijoor, Ramanagara-562159.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr. Durgaram** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Notice Date: **22.01.2024** issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served.

Therefore contents of the said Notice are being Published in this News Paper.

Union Bank of India, Ramanagra E-CB Branch , the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **19.10.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **11.01.2024.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All The Part And Parcel Of Residential House In The Name Of Mr. Durgaram. Property Bearing Katha No.6693/3758 & 1507, New No.47/281/1507, PID No.30-2-511-18, Situated At Ward No.30, 1st Cross Road, Block 02, Malleshwara Badavane, Ijoor Badavane, Ramanagara. Measuring E-W: 30ft, N-S: 45 ft, Total: 1350 Sq.ft, Bounded By: East: Site No.61, West : Site No.63, North: Site No. 102, South: Road.

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

Date : 20.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Mysore **Union Bank of India**

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)
K.C. Marg Bandra (W), Mumbai - 400050 **Website :** www.msrdc.in **Email ID :** msrdc_pune@msrdc.in
MSRDC **CIN : U45200MH1996SGC101586**

e-TENDER NOTICE - 2

Online digitally signed percentage rate basis tender B-1 of below mentioned works are invited by MSRDC from reputed and experience Bidders / Contractor requisite having and valid experience with Archaeology Survey of India, Govt. of India, State Archaeology or State PWD registered / empanelled contractors with valid experience of similar kind of works. The bid documents are available on **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from **19/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm) to 26/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm).**

No.	Description of work	Estimated Cost (Excluding GST)	Cost of Blank Bid Form (Non refundable)	EMD
1	Restoration and Conservation and Area development of Koppeshwar Temple Precinct at Khidrapur village, Shirol Taluka District Kolhapur -New ghat along Krishna River.	Rs. 11,78,55,898/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Only)	Rs 15,000/- plus GST.	Rs. 5,90,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Thousand only)
2	Restoration and Conservation and Area development of Aai Ekvira Temple Precinct at Karla village, Maval Taluka, District Pune - Conservation works and other works in Temple Premises.	Rs. 13,44,69,755/- (Rupees Thirteen Crore Forty Four Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Five only)	Rs 15,000/- plus GST.	Rs. 6,73,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Three Thousand only)

Tender Details:

1	**Online Tender Period**	Dt. 19/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm) to Dt. 26/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm)
2	**Online Submission period**	Dt. 19/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm) to Dt. 26/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm)
3	**Pre bid meeting**	Dt. 22/08/2024 at 03.00 P.m., at the office of Chief Engineer, MSRDC, New Admn. Bldg., Pune - 01.
4	**Submission of hard copy tender**	On 29/08/2024 upto 01.00 pm. office of the Superintending Engineer, MSRDC, New Administrative Bldg., Pune – 411 001, Tel. No. 020-26051761.
5	**Opening of technical bid**	On 29/08/2024 at 3:00 pm.

Vice Chairman & Managing Director
M.S.R.D.C.(Ltd), Mumbai

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Rajesh M (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 668135895 Rs.36,19,433/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on 31.03.2024	03.05.2024	19.08.2024	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Site No.C-69,** in House List Khatha No.94/49, Old Khatha No.8, New Khatha No.C-69/41, formed in Property Nos.40 & 41, Situated at Alfa Garden, 5th Right Cross, Kodigehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.54, previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 58.23 Feet and North to South: 82 Feet, in all measuring **4774.86 Square Feet** and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.C-68, **West by :** Site No.C-70, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.C-84. **Schedule B: 227 Square Feet** of undivided share, right, title and interest proportionate to the built up area in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. **Schedule C:** All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Apartment Flat bearing **No.G-002,** situated in the Ground Floor, in the mult-stored apartment building **"ASHRAYA BEATA HOMES"** constructed in Schedule 'A' land and apartment Flat measuring 1185 Square Feet of super built up area, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other common areas like landscaped gardens etc., 227 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the schedule a property, together with **One Covered Car Parking Space** in the stilt Floor and the building is constructed with Brick and Cement walls, RCC roofing, Steel Windows, Wooden Doors, Vitrified Tiles Flooring with Electricity, Water and Sanitary facility.
2	Mr. Ashish Menon (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. (1) 647803276 Rs.1,26,10,795/- (2) 651373161 Rs. 12,02,624/- Total Amount Rs.1,38,13,419/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Only) as on 30.04.2024	07.05.2024	19.08.2024	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing **BBMP Katha No.454/34/1,** comprised in **Sy.No.34/1,** situated at B Narayanapura, Kaggadasapura Main Road, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring **3267 Sq.Feet** and **bounded on : East by :** Road and property bearing Sy.No.34/2 of B Narayanapura Village, **West by :** Property bearing Sy.No.38 of B Narayanapura Village, **North by :** Railway Property, **South by :** Property bearing Sy.No.34/2 of B Narayanapura Village. **Schedule B: Residential Duplex House/Unit** bearing No. **R-2,** on Ground and **First Floor (Duplex)** in residential building known as **"THE RESIDENCE"** having a super built up area of **2965 Sq.ft.** containing Four Bed rooms, along with **one car parking space**, together with **753 sq.feet** undivided share of the land comprised in schedule "A" Property.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 20.08.2024 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my client **Mrs. Vanamala .V W/o. Sri. Umashankar,** Aged about 45 years and **Shreyas Reddy .U S/o. Umashankar** both are Residing at 103/5, 24th Cross, Nisagara Colony, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043. My clients are the absolute owner of the Portion of Property bearing Khatha No.78, in Property No.103/5, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 29 x 72ft. in all measuring 2088 sq.ft, and bounded on: **East by :** Property belongs to Kodanda Reddy, **West by :** Remaining Portion of K.Sunitha, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

They had lost the Sale deeds during the transit while visiting the Bank loan purpose, inspite of several efforts the Original Sale deed bearing Document No. Registered Sale Deed bearing Document No. BNS-01-04233/2011-12 Book-1, Stored in C.D. No. BNSD105, Dated 08.08.2011, registered in Bansawadi has not found and she lodged the police complaint through online dated 04.03.2024 / 19.08.2024.

The same has not found he lodged the Police Complaint on 04.03.2024, Vide No. 0960158/2024. The same was published on 06.03.2024 since it was not properly done Hence the same has been republished.

If anybody is having any claim / objections / custody over the above mentioned original documents or if found the same they shall communicate or contact or return the same to below mentioned address within 7days from the date Publication.

RBK legal, Advocates & Solicitors
FFD VI, 4th Floor, Sampurna Chambers, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.
Ph: 080-42053588 / 42296969

MAHATRANSCO

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/38 -2024-25

The due Date and Time of submission and opening of following SRM e-tender is extended as follows:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0627/0824 [2ND call] [RFX No. 7000032816] (Two Bid System) SITC of capacitor banks of voltage ratings of 132kV & 220kV---405 MVAR in Phase-VI [6.5] at various EHV substations under Pune zone in MSETCL.	2722.43 / 25000.00	30.08.2024 30.08.2024 Up to 17:00 Hrs. at 17:15Hrs

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C)
Tel. No.022-26474211/022-26472131 Extn.2491/2493.
Email: eegrp6@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website **http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — सिंडिकेट Syndicate

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office : Bangalore

ARM – I Branch,
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road,
Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080- 25588028, 25588641
e-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM -1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **11.09.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 42,17,42,712.79/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1) M/S Ambika Electronics,** Ground Floor, no 952 A, sunder Mahal, 14th Cross, Hoskerahalli, Girinagar, Banglore 560085. **2) Mr Ramesh Aithal S/o Sri K Venkattraman Aithal,** 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Banglore 560055, **3) Mr K Shantharam Holla S/o Achuta Holla,** B 202, Ashwini Apartment,14 Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560070, **4) Mr. K V R Somayaji,** 97,3rd Main, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078, **5) Smt K Veena W/O Mr K V R Somayaji** 97, 3rd main, 4th Phase ,JP Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore -560078, **6) Mr Sri Sadananda Maiya,S/o Late PYN Maiya,** 342/20,Shanthala,1st B main road, Jayanagar West ,Bangalore 82.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09.09.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(Rs. in lacs)**

SL NO.	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts	51.00	5.10	1.00
2	Residential Property Site No 14 Old Sy No 59,PID no 55-142-14/49,Flats no B-202, `B`Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, No 14, 100 Feet Ring Road Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk 2nd Stage ,BBMP Ward no 182,Bengalore 560070 standing in the name of K shantharama Holla, Area 1809.25 Sq ft 3 BHK.	155.00	15.50	1.00
3	Residential property Site No.14 Old Sy. No.59,PID No.55-142-14/2, Flats no A 201, `A` Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, 100 Feet Ring Road Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk BSK 2nd Stage ,BBMP Ward no 182,Bengalore 560070 standing in the name of K V R Somayaji and Smt K Veena Area 1337.30Sq ft.	116.00	11.60	1.00
4	Residential Site No 5, carved out of sy no 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V P Katha No 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 sqft standing in the name of Sri Ramesh Aithal and K Shantahrama Holla.	160.00	16.00	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066 , 9598559920 and 7483935007 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore, **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 20.08.2024 **Canara Bank**

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)
K.C. Marg Bandra (W), Mumbai - 400050 **Website :** www.msrdc.in **Email ID :** msrdc_pune@msrdc.in
MSRDC **CIN : U45200MH1996SGC101586**

e-TENDER NOTICE - 1

Online digitally signed percentage rate basis tender B-1 of below mentioned works are invited by MSRDC from reputed and experience Bidders / Contractor requisite having and valid experience with Archaeology Survey of India, Govt. of India, State Archaeology or State PWD registered / empanelled contractors with valid experience of similar kind of works. The bid documents are available on **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from **19/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm) to 26/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm).**

No.	Description of work	Estimated Cost (Excluding GST)	Cost of Blank Bid Form (Non refundable)	EMD
1	Restoration and Conservation and Area development of Bhagwan Purushottam Mandir Precinct at Purushottampuri village, Majalgaon Taluka District Beed – Cloisters, Nagarkhana Gateways Boundary Wall Site Development and Electrical works.	Rs. 22,21,95,555./- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Twenty One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five only)	Rs 15,000/- plus GST.	Rs. 11,11,000/- (Rupees Eleven lakh Eleven thousand only)
2	Restoration and Conservation and Area development of Koppeshwar Temple Precinct at Khidrapur village, Shirol Taluka District Kolhapur – Repairs to compound wall and site development.	Rs. 9,89,64,251/- (Rupees Nine Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Only)	Rs 15,000/- plus GST.	Rs. 4,95,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Five Thousand only)
3	Restoration and Conservation and Area development of Aai Ekvira Temple Precinct at Karla village, Maval Taluka, District Pune – Conservation of Existing Steps, Retaining Wall and Repairs to parking with other new construction works.	Rs. 13,41,03,367/- (Rupees Thirteen Crore Forty One Lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven only)	Rs 15,000/- plus GST.	Rs. 6,71,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy One Thousand only)

Tender Details:

1	**Online Tender Period**	Dt. 19/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm) to Dt. 26/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm)
2	**Online Submission period**	Dt. 19/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm) to Dt. 26/08/2024 (at 03:00 pm)
3	**Pre bid meeting**	Dt. 22/08/2024 at 03.00 P.m., at the office of Chief Engineer, MSRDC, New Admn. Bldg., Pune - 01.
4	**Submission of hard copy tender**	On 29/08/2024 upto 01.00 pm. office of the Superintending Engineer, MSRDC, New Administrative Bldg., Pune – 411 001, Tel. No. 020-26051761.
5	**Opening of technical bid**	On 29/08/2024 at 3:00 pm.

Vice Chairman & Managing Director
M.S.R.D.C.(Ltd), Mumbai

PUNE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

CHIEF ENGINEER DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (N.I.T.) YEAR 2022-23

Tender Sale Date	:	20.08.2024 14.30 PM to Date 13.09.2024 upto 14:30 PM
Bid Submission Start & End Date	:	20.08.2024 14.30 PM to Date 13.09.2024 upto 14:30 PM
Technical Envelope Opening Date	:	18.09.2024 15:00 PM

Tender No	Name of Department	Name of Work	Cost of Tender Document (Rs.)	Estimated cost (Rs.)	EMD Amount Rs.	Work Period	Concern Contact Person
216/2024	Water Supply	June Parvati Jalkendra yethil stage I v II yethil filtre bedche S.S.V. wire nozal vaprun rigredeshan karne v tadnushangik kame karne	Rs. 17879/-	Rs. 56298592/-	Rs. 281493/-	12	Sandeep Sapkale 9689931068

A) All details of Terms & Conditions of above works are incorporated in tender documents which is available on website www.mahatenders.gov.in Sale & acceptance is available by online system only. Tender needs to be submit in two envelope format.
B) If sales or submission not been available on last day also & it is not been submitted will be sole responsibility of tenderer.
C) Online tender process information will be available at Water Supply, Pune Municipal Corporation.
D) As per office order No. 32, dated 22/04/2016 EMD deposit amount will be acceptable through ECS/RTGS/NEFT Online Banking only.

Sd/-
Prashant Korke
टेंडर लिपिक, कार्यालय (पाणीपुरवठा)
पुणे महानगरपालिका

Sd/-
Pramod Hugay (Add. charge)
कार्यकारी अभियंता, कार्यालय (पाणीपुरवठा)
पुणे महानगरपालिका

ADVT No: 3/491,
Date: 19/8/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri. Lokesh .K.N. S/o Naga Reddy .K.N. and Smt. Shirisha.M.S. W/o Lokesh.K.N. residents of No. 18, Old No.48, 1st "A" Cross, Varadaraja Road, Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 032 are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from Sri. Pillappa S/o Late Munichannappa, resident of Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru.

Any person/s, have any right, title, interest / claims or possession over the Schedule property can file their objections in writing with documentary proof to the above mentioned address, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication. If objections are not received within the time, it will be presumed that there is/are no any impediments or claims to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property being land bearing Old Sy.No.58, New Sy.No.58/5, measuring to an extent of 0.05.08 guntas of land i.e., 6045 Square feet, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban Dist. bounded on:

East by: Road, **West by:** Land belongs to Doddanna, **North by:** Land belongs to Nataraju, **South by:** Land belongs to Sri. Rajanna.

RAMACHANDRA .H.K, Advocate
Seethibhyraveshwara Nilaya, No. 12, 2nd Cross, Sampige Road, Virupakshapura Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 097.
Mobile : 9448613908

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client represent **Dr. RAVIPRAKASH C.E,** S/o Mr. Eshwarappa .C.R, No.1117, 23rd Main, 23rd Cross, H.S.R Layout, Sector-2, Bangalore-560102, have represented that he is absolute owner of the schedule property and the same having been gifted to him interms of the Gift Deed Dt.07-08-2013, No.2323/2013-14, Book I, recorded in CD No.RRND 119 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore from his father Mr. Eshwarappa .C.R and represented that he has lost the original Allotment Letterdt.06-02-2004, No.BDA/DS-III/2312/F.E, Sl.No.040834 issued by the BDA.

It is further represented that the said original Allotment Letter Allotment Letter dt.06-02-2004, No.BDA/DS-III/2312/F.E, Sl.No.040834 is not been pledged / mortgaged nor has any lien been created on any financial institutions and no other person/s having any authority to hold the said Title Deed. Any person/s holding the said Title Deed may kindly return the same to the undersigned within five (5) days from the date of this Public Notice and will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential immovable property bearing residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing BDA Site No.2312, Property I.D No.4312090682, situated at Further Extension of Sir. M. Vishveshwaraiah, Layout, 9th Block, Bangalore, Division & Circle : West (Circle 3)& site measuring EAST TO WEST 10.50 Mtrs2 & NORTH TO SOUTH: 6.00 Mtrs, totally measuring 63.00 Sq. Mtrsand bounded on East : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site bearing No.2313& South by : Site bearing No.2309.

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H, Advocate
KRM ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM,
No.137, Bhagyalakshmi Complex Ground Floor, 5th Main, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore-560 079. Ph.No.: 9980816715, E-mail: sadashivamh@gmail.com
Bangalore Dated: 19.08.2024

BEFORE THE II ADDL. PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE

M.C. No. 4996/2022

BETWEEN : Sri. C. S. Mahesh ...Petitioner

AND : Smt. P. Shilpa ...Respondent

APPLICATION UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 READ WITH SECTION 151 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Summons to Respondent

Smt. P. Shilpa, Daughter of C. Krishnaiah Setty, Wife of C.S. Mahesh, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No.5, 2nd Cross, Near Bus Stop, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore - 560076.

Whereas the petitioner has instituted matrimonial case against you for divorce. You may take notice that you are hereby directed to appear before this court. In person through pleader **on 30-09-2024 at 11 am** to answer as to why prayer in the matrimonial case should not be granted. If you fail to appear on the above said date, the case will be proceeded with and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Honorable court on this 2.8.2024.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner :
SUHAIB FAZEEL MADAR
No.51, 3rd 'A' Cross, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client - Banks / Financial Institutions is/are considering to sanction loan to the Loan Applicant/s by accepting the schedule property or its units as collateral security. The schedule property is being constructed / developed by the present owner **Sri B Srinath Reddy @ Srinath Reddy Bodala** S/o Sri B Balakrishna Reddy and the Developer **M/s Sri Bharath Developers,** represented by its Proprietor **Sri B Obulu Reddy.**

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property or its units, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale and Mortgage of the said schedule property or its units to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client Banks / Financial Institutions shall proceed to accept the schedule property or its units as collateral security and create mortgage for having sanctioned the loan to the Loan Applicant, deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing bearing No.7, Khatha No.56/2/25/7, measuring East to West 91+100/2 ft, and North to South 60 ft., totally measuring 5730 sq. ft., formed in Sy.No.56/2, situated at Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the **East by : Road West by :** Private Property **North by:** Site No.8 **South by :** Site No.6

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public in General that my client, Sri. Mohammed Jaffer, S/o. J.M. Hakeem Basha, R/at. No.52/1, Old No1033, Popular Colony, Near Saint Mary Church, Malabar Maszid, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068 is negotiating to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner i.e., Sri. Prabhu.C, S/o. Sri. C. Cholan, having acquired by way of Gift Deed Dt.25-08-2016 from his father Sri. C. Cholan, which has been registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Begur, Bangalore as per Document No.BGR-1-03231/2016-17 in Book – I and recorded in CD No.BGRD289 on 25-08-20216 and BBMP has also issued B-Khatha in his name. Anybody having any right title or interest whatsoever or any claim in any manner in respect of Schedule Property may lodge their objections with the undersigned with documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this advertisement, failing which, note that it will be presumed that no objections whatsoever from anybody/s and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being Residential Site bearing No.51, carved out of property No.9/4 and 9/5, presently Bommnahlli City Municipal Council Khatha No.14/9/4/51, situated at Popular Colony, Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East – West 54 Ft. and North – South 30 Ft., totally measuring 1620 Sq.Ft. and bounded on:

East by : Portion of property No.43,
West by : Road,
North by : Property No52,
South by : Property No.50.

NAVEEN .N, Advocate
No.418/04, 4th Cross, 6th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560027.
Ph: 9916497676

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed that My client, **Mr. PAVAN .N,** Aged about 42 years, S/o. Mr. Nagaraja Shetty, Residing at No.20, 1st Floor, Angadi Thimmaiah Road, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru - 560 094 is intending to purchase Schedule property from its absolute owners **MR. MOHIUDDIN SYED NIZAMUDDIN,** S/o Late Syed Mohiuddin, **MRS. SAYEEDA REHAMATH,** D/o Late Syed Mohiuddin, **MR. SYED MUYEENUDDIN,** S/o Late Syed Mohiuddin, **MR. SYED AMEENUDDIN,** S/o Late Syed Mohiuddin, all are R/at No 78, Near SYA College, AECS layout, 2nd Stage, R.M.V. Extension II Stage post, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560094 who are in peaceful possession and enjoyment property.

Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned Advocate with supporting documents thereof within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. And, my client shall proceed to purchase the property mentioned above and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel immovable property bearing Site No.78, in the Layout Plan Approved by the Bengaluru Development Authority as per Board Resolution No.580, Dated:10-11-1976 relating to the Plots of lands Measuring 7 Acres 37 Guntas in Survey Nos.64/4, 65/1, 65/2, 70/2, 70/3, 70/6, 70/7, BBMP PID No.100-6-78, Situated at NAGASETTIHALLI VILLAGE, KASABA Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, Measuring in all 1200 Square Feet, along with residential building consisting Ground of 92.903 sq ft and First Floor of 92.903 sq ft with RCC roofing, Red oxide Flooring, Jungle wood doors and windows together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by : Site No.79, West by : Site No.77, North by : Road, South by : Site No.85.

MOHAN KUMAR .N, Advocate
No 6, Gurukurpa Building, 3rd Floor,8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003.
Mobile No: 8105933345

IN THE COURT OF V ADDL. THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 684/2023

BETWEEN: Smt. B.V. MEENA, D/o B. Venkatesh, Aged about 43 years, Residing at House No. 39/3, 2nd Cross, 6th Main Road, Agraharadasarahalli, Near Gururaj Bar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560079. **...PETITIONER**

AND: -NIL- ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioner filed the above petition Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act 1925 for relief sought succession certificate in the petition prayer in respect to the suit schedule properties before this Hon'ble Court calming that, The Late B. Bhagyamma has been executed a Will on 06-07-2020 in favour of the petitioner who is mother of a petitioner, died on 18-07-2023, the deceased Smt. B. Bhagyamma was held the below mentioned schedule properties in her lifetime.

The above case is pending before this Hon'ble V Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-13) Court. The above case is posted **on 4.9.2024.** Any person having any objections, any claims, any right, any interest in the petition suit schedule properties are described. They have to appear in this Court in person or by the pleader on the said date at 11.00 a.m. failing which the petition will be heard and disposed of as per law.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE-A

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 929, situated at Vijayananda Nagar Slum Bhadavani, BBMP Ward No. 44, PID No. 10-74-929, Marappanapalya, Bangalore-560022, measuring East to West : 30-feet and North to South : 13 feet total, 43.33 sq.meters is Bounded on the :- EAST BY : Road, WEST BY: Site No. 929/A, NORTH BY: BDA Property, SOUTH BY: 5 Feet Passage.

SCHEDULE - B

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Assessment No. 52/3A, Khatha No. 103, situated at Karivobanahalli (Nelagedharanalli), 7th Cross, Balaji Nagara, PID No. 52/3A, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560022, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, total 1200 sq.feet site property and Bounded on the : - EAST BY : Road, WEST BY : Site No. 104, NORTH BY : Site No. 110, SOUTH BY : Site No. 100.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 13.08.2024.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner :
S. KUMAR, Advocate
No. 91, Ground Floor, Temple Road, Next to Asha Sweets, Between 8th & 10th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.
Mobile : 09448076798, 09972887773

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 1022/2022

BETWEEN : Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises Limited and another **...PLAINTIFFS**

AND : Uday Kumar and others **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos. 1 AND 7 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Uday Kumar, aged about 36 years, Residing at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 123.

Lokesh, aged about 50 years, Residing at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 123.

Whereas, the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you inter alia seeking to restrain you from interfering with their peaceful possession of the Suit Schedule Property.

Therefore, you are directed to appear and show cause as to why the suit should not be decreed **on 21/9/2024 at 11.00 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed in the matter.

Take notice that in case of default or your non-appearance, the suit will be heard and disposed of ex-parte, i.e., in your absence.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property admeasuring 84 acres and 14 guntas in Sy.No. 39, Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded as follows:

East by : Sy. No. 37, remaining part of Sy.No. 39, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82; **West by:** Sy.No. 68 and remaining portions of Sy.No. 39, **North by:** Sy.No. 38, **South by :** Remaining part of land in Sy.No. 398, Sy.No. 82 and 90.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, on this 19.08.2024.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Prl. Civil Judge's Court, Bengaluru (R) Dist, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiffs :
M/s. King & Partridge, Advocates
No.48, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, **Mr.Tathagat Bagchi,** son of Mr.Prabir Kumar Bagchi, **Aadhaar No.5499 7098 4920** & **Mrs.Jayati Somani,** wife of Mr.Tathagat Bagchi, **Aadhaar No.3474 2494 6591,** both residing at Flat No.B-5, Pioneer Tower, S.R.Layout, Murugeshpalya, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017, have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, **Mr.John Samuel,** son of Late Sheela Samuel & Mr. Samuel Mathai Nooranal, **Aadhaar No.4940 6854 5907,** residing at No.33, St. Johns Road Cross, Rukmani Colony, Sivan Chetty Gardens, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560042.

Any person/s having any claim over the schedule property or having any objection to the proposed sale, may kindly lodge their objections within **10 days** of this notice, with documentary evidence to the undersigned. If no objections are received, my client will proceed further with the purchase and any objections raised after the said period shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Flat No.3-B, Municipal No.27/6, situated on the **First Floor** of the apartment building known as **'GARDEN HOMES',** having SBA of **1,660 sq.ft., PID No.81-4-27/6,** together with **a car parking space** measuring **228 sq.ft** in the basement floor of the apartment building, constructed on the property bearing No.27 (Old Municipal No.11), situated at Aga Abbas Ali Road, Bangalore, presently under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.90, Halasur Ward, together with **3.343%** which is equivalent to **918 sq.ft.** of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land.

Jessie Thomas, Advocate,
B.A., LL.B., LL.M.
No.4 (Old No.319/3), 20th 'C' Cross 80 feet Road, Opp. Indoor Stadium 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. Phone : 9845169302
Place : Bangalore Date : 19.08.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to Develop the immovable property owned by Smt. Lakshmi Kumaraswamy, W/o Sri. Kumaraswamy K G, residing at No.89, Sri Gowri, Kallahalli, Vinobanagara, Shimoga-577 201, which morefully described as Item No. I of the Schedule here under and hereinafter referred to us the Schedule Property.

My client is also intending to Develop the immovable property owned by Smt. Rashmi Shankar, W/o M S Manjunath, No. 282, 5th Main, Brindavan Extension, Near Arakere, Mico Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 076, which morefully described as Item No. II of the Schedule here under and hereinafter referred to us the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any right, title, claim and interest with regard to the Schedule Property can meet the undersigned with proper documentary proof thereon within 7 days of this publication, fails which shall be deemed that no person/s having any right, title, claim and interest with regard to the Schedule Property and our client shall proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. I owned by Smt. Lakshmi Kumaraswamy: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 433A, Intermediate, a Layout developed by Syndicate Bank employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, situated at Herohalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 126+122/2 and North to South 25+40/2, totally measuring 4030 sq ft, bounded on:

East : Private Property
West : Road
North : Site No. 434
South : Site No. 433

Item No. II owned by Smt. Rashmi Shankar: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 434, a Layout developed by Syndicate Bank employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, situated at Herohalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 123+122/2 and North to South 40, totally measuring 4900 sq ft, bounded on:

East : Private Property
West : Road
North : Site No. 435, 435A, 436 & 437
South : Site No. 433A

Hamsalatha A P, Advocate
Flat No. B N-104, Purnima Elite Apts. Kammsandra, E-City, Bangalore-100.
Mobile No. 9880269288
Date:19.08.2024 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with **Mr. Vinay B.L,** aged about 37 years, S/o. Sri.Lakshmegowda B.N. residing at Badakanahalli Village, Nuggehalli Hobli, Channarayapatna Taluk, Hasan Dist, Karnataka & Mr. Javarayi Gowda .M, S/o. Sri. Mayigegowda aged about 54 years, residing at No.14, 3rd Main, Shankaranagar, Bangalore-560 096 to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr.Vinay B.L & Mr. Javarayi Gowda are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property. Mr.Vinay B.L has acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 26th Apri 2016, registered as Document No.MDL-1-00300-2016-17,CD No.MDLD201 in book I executed by the Smt Puttamma W/o.Late Muniyappa & others in his favour. And Mr. Javarayi Gowda has acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 6th May 2024, registered as Document No.MDL-1-00739-2024-25, in book I executed by the Smt Munibasamma W/o.Late.Sri.Munikariyappa & her daughter Smt.Geeta W/o.Rajashekar K.H in his favour. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr.Vinay B.L & Mr. Javarayi Gowdas right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural immovable property bearing Sy No.118/3, measuring 0-34 Guntas & Sy.No.118/2 measuring 0-11 guntas in total 1 Acre 05 Guntas situated at Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluku,

East By - Sy.No.118/1(Property belongs to Sri Gopalakrishna Swamy), **West By** – Sy.No.118/4 (Property belongs to Sri.Kempaiah)

North By– 119/6 & 119/4 (Property belongs to Sri Gopalakrishna Swamy & Sri Kempaiah respectively), **South By**-Pond totally measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas.

Mukund Belagali, Advocates,
No. 39/40,5th Cross, Madhava Krupa, Maruthi Layout, Behind Eesha Hospital, Hebbal-Dasarahalli.HAF Post, Bangalore -560 024. Mob - 9845320326

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client is negotiating to purchase the Schedule Property from **Smt. A.S SUNANDA,** aged about 80 years, Wife of Sri. A.N Shiva Kumar, **Sri. D.C CHIKKANNA** Son of Chaudappa, Aged about 70 years, No.307, 11th Ward Near Jain Temple, Doddaballapura Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore, who have represented that they are having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **03 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

Schedule "A" Property
(Property owned and possessed by Smt A.S.Sunanda)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural land bearing **Sy.No.14/3** Measuring 1.15.08.00 (1 Acres 15.08 Guntas) situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore & bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing Sy.No.14/1
West by : LA. SA No.13 , Block 2 Land
North by : Savakanahalli Border
South by : Property belonging to D.C Chikkanna and Road

Schedule "B" Property
(Property owned and possessed by Dr. C. Chikkanna)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.14/4 Measuring 1.15.12.00 (1 Acre 15.12 Guntas) situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore & bounded on the

East by : Block 1 land (25 Feet Road formed in A.S Sunanda property)
West by : LA. SA No.13 (Land belongs to Siddappa)
North by : Property belonging to A.S Sunanda
South by : NH 207 Road

B. Srinivas, Advocate
"SUNDERA RAMA" No.230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041
Ph-9741670685 / 9900148162
srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 19-08-2024

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL CHENNAI

RA. No. 35 of 2024

Sri. D. Subhakar ... APPELLANT

-V/s-

1. Canara Bank, 2. M/s. Accenture Bodronics, 3. Sri. N. Linkamurthy, 4. Smt. L. Kanthy, 5. Sri. P. Ramesh ... RESPONDENTS

To, **M/s. Accenture Bodronics** (R-2), No.B-94, Industrial Area, Veerasandra, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560 100. Rep. by its Partners Sri. N.Linkamurthy and Smt. L. Kanthy

2. Sri.N.Linkamurthy (R-3), S/o. Sri. G.T. Nagarathinam, Partner - M/s. Accenture Bodtronics, R/at No.102, 1st Floor, 89, "Nagalaya Apartments" Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560 099.

3. Smt.L. Kanthy, (R-4), W/o. Sri. Linkamurthy, Partner M/s. Accenture Bodtronics, R/at No.102, 1st Floor, 89, "Nagalaya Apartments" Hebbagodi, Bangalore - 560 099.

4. Sri.P.Ramesh (R-5), S/o. Sri P.V. Krishna Rao, Partner M/s. Accenture Bodtronics, R/at No.1550, AECS Layout, Opp. Brookfields, Kundanahalli, Bangalore-560 075.

Sub: RA No.35 of 2024- D. Subhakar -vs- Canara Bank and 4 others - before the Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai -Service of Notice by way of SS- Reg.

Our Client Mr. D. Subhakar has preferred an appeal before the Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai against final order dated 27.03.2024 made in O.A.No.921 of 2018 on the file of the DRT-2, Karnataka, Bengaluru. The matter came up for hearing on 08.08.2024 before the Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai. The Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal has ordered notice to all of you by substituted service by way of publication in the newspapers and posted the matter to **02.09.2024** for your appearance.

Take notice and be present on **02.09.2024** at **11:00 A.M.** before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai, failing which the appeal will be heard and decided in your absence.

Counsel for Appellant: **R. SRINIVASAN**

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE COMMERCIAL COURT (CCH- 84) AT BENGALURU

COM. O.S NO. 1077/2023

BETWEEN: M/s Tusker Workspace Private Limited CIN: U74900KA2014PTC077803 Having its Registered Office at No. L-148, BBMP No. 170/148, 5th Main road, Sector - 6, HSR Layout Bangalore Karnataka 560102 India Represented by Senior Executive Officer, Authorized Representative ....Plaintiff

AND: M/s Idos India Private Limited
CIN: U72900KA2014PTC074722 Having its Registered Office at No 701, 7th Floor, No 131, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bengaluru KA 560025
Through its Directors ...Defendant No.1

Mr. Cheruku Srikanth, Director DIN: 01564550, No 701, 7th Floor, No 131, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bengaluru KA 560025. mail@csrikanth.com cssrikanth@myidos.com +91-9108506090 ...Defendant No.2

Ms. Sowmyanarayan Sampath CFO & Director No 701, 7th Floor, No 131, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bengaluru KA 560025 Email: sowmyanarayan@myidos.com Ph: +91-9902859393 ...Defendant No.3

Ms. Tanuja Narasimha Murthy Director, DIN: 08280203 No 701, 7th Floor, No 131, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bengaluru KA 560025, Email: tanujaidos@myidos.com Ph: +91-9108506090 ...Defendant No.4

Ms. Anuradha Sheshagiri Director, DIN: 10100261, No 701, 7th Floor, No 131, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bengaluru KA 560025 ...Defendant No.5

Date of Hg: 17.09.2024

Whereas a Commercial Original Suit in O.S. 1077/2023 have been instituted by the Plaintiff "Tusker Workspace Private Limited" against the Defendants as mentioned in the above case for Recovery of money suit before file of the Hon'ble ADDL City Civil and Sessions Judge Commercial Court (CCH- 84) at Bengaluru. This Summons is issued through Paper Publication for the appearance of the Defendant No. 1 to 5 before this Hon'ble Court on **17.09.2024 at 11.00 AM** either in person or through their advocate/s to answer the said suit. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on that day as before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the courts this

By Order of the Court, Sherestedar
Addl City Civil and Sessions Judge Commercial Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiff
Skandan Prakash
Ph: +919538280198 &
email id: cs.skandanprakash@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client – Smt. Jayamma L, W/o. Sri. Chowdegowda B.C, Aged about 63 Years, C/o. Lingegowda, Residing at No. 277, Anjanapura 4th Block, BDA Layout, Anjanapura, Bengaluru-560062, has lost the Original Rectification Deed dated 27/03/1991 executed by Sri. K B Laskhman in favour of Sri. Chowde Gowda Bedannahalli, Registered vide No. 7464/1990-91, Volume 283, Pages 49-51, Book-1, before the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, in respect of the Residential House property bearing No. 27 measuring East to West : 28 Ft and North to South : 40 Ft, in total 1120 Sq Ft. and House property bearing No. 28, measuring East to West : 21 Ft and North to South : 40 Ft, in total 840 Sq Ft, Situated at 3rd main Road, Srinidhi Layout, Chunchaghatta, Bangalore, earlier Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

A Lost Article Report is lodged vide Lost Report No. 1199770/2024 dated 19/08/2024, before the Bangalore City Police, Bangalore by reporting the loss of original Rectification Deed dated 27/03/1991.

If any person or any Financial Institutions or Co-operative Banks or Public or Private Financial Institutions is in possession of the Original Rectification Deed dated 27/03/1991, Vide No. 7464/1990-91, Volume 283, Pages 49-51, Book-1, before the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, shall handover to the below mentioned address.

Sd/- K.S CHANDRASHEKAR
Advocate & Notary
No.21, Dhondusa Layout, Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road,Hanumanthanagar, BANGALORE-19. Mob: 9448366193

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

No. 01, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O.A. No. 1179/2023

Between :
BANK OF BARODA
Ramanagara Branch ... Applicant
AND
M/s. Sun Creation and Ors. ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendants No. 3 to 6

3. Mr. Malldevaru S/o Channamalliah, Aged about 64 years, R/at Bolappanahalli, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District-562159.

4. Mrs. Puttarudramma W/o Malladevaru, Aged about 54 years, R/at. Bolappanahalli, Ramangara Town, Ramanagara District-562159

5. Mr. Vishwanath K.N. S/o P. Nanjaiah, Aged Major R/at. No. 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Jalamangala Road, Ramangara District-562159

6. Ms. Nalina K.N. D/o. P. Nanjaiah, Aged Major, R/at. No. 25/12/275, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Jalamangala Road, Ramangara District-562159

Whereas, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.32,15,903.44/- (Thirty-Two Lakhs, Fifteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Three Rupees and Forty-Four Paisa)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **17.12.2024 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on **14.08.2024.**

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001

O A No.1445/2020

Between: State Bank of India, RACPC Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560 002. **...Applicant**

And

Sri Keshava Prasad S., & Others **...Defendants**

To Defendants:

4. Sri N. D.Ravi, S/o. Sri. Doraiswamy Raju, Prop. I. T. Estates, No. 2, Devasandra Off BEL Road, Bangalore - 560 094.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993. BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted the application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.34,74,339/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of the publication or on **18.11.2024** at **10.30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **09.08.2024.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -2, Bangalore

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001

O A No.1430/2020

Between: State Bank of India, RACPC Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560 002. **...Applicant**

And

Smt. Anuradha S., & Ors **...Defendants**

To Defendants:

3. Sri N. D.Ravi, S/o. Sri. Doraiswamy Raju, Prop. I. T. Estates, No. 2 Devasandra Off BEL Road, Bangalore - 560 094.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993. BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted the application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.39,39,768/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of the publication or on **23.09.2024** at **10.30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **12.08.2024.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -2, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SAJEEDA BEGUM, W/o. Sri. N. Asif Ali, to bring notice of the general public that I am the absolute owner of below said schedule property, that the original registered Sale Deed, registered as document No. BDA-103790-2006-07, Stored in CD No.BDAD114, dated 23.09.2006, registered in the office of Additional District, Sub-Registrar, Bangalore City District, said Absolute Sale Deed and other related documents was missing / lost / misplaced on 05.07.2023, in respect of schedule property and I have lodged police complaint on 30.10.2023, Lost Report No.0786535/2023.

2nd Online Police complaint is lodged on 16.08.2024, Lost Report No.1195433/2024, for capturing the missing documents Numbers as shared below:-

1. Sale Deed Document No. BDA-103790-2006-07, dated: 22.09.2006.
2. Lease cum Sale agreement Document No. 2623, dated: 09.12.1977.
3. Allotment Letter, dated:11.08.1976.
4. Possession Certificate dated: 01.03.1978

If any person's, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document or schedule property, they may contact the undersigned in writing within 10 days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

The Property bearing Site No.453, 2nd Block, Matadahalli, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 13.71 meters, North to South 9.14 meters, total 125.42 square meters and bounded by:- East by : Road, West by : Site No.460, North by : Site No.452, South by : Site No. 454.

Contact No. 9845927779 / 7022 9880614658

Bank of Baroda
बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **06.09.2024 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	1) Branch Name 2) Account Number 3) Total Dues.	1) Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
Mrs. Preethi .L Residing At F 104, First Flr, Saketh Hillside Apartment, Gurudatta Layout, Hosakere Halli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.	Property Bearing Flat No. 109, Ground Floor, Pushpam - E-Town S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. SBA - 1198 Sft, Carpet Area-959Sft. UDS - 390.50 Sft. KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES : NIL	A. Rosarb-Bangalore South B. 57890600000577 C. Rs. 48, 80,415/- As On 10.08.2024 And With Further Interest From 10.08.2024 And Along With Applicapable Costs And Other Charges To Be Borne By The Borrower.	on 06.09.2024 from 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs. 40,68,000/- EMD Rs. 4,06,800/- BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-	PHYSICAL Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 02.09.2024)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://ebkray.in Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No. 9137960132.

Date: 19.08.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
KORAMANGALA BRANCH

Can Fin Homes Ltd

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block, Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689 , Mob:7625079131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantors	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Mr.Janardhanam Kattamanchi** (Borrower), **and** **Mr. Punith K** (Guarantor)	All that piece and parcel of an immovable Residential Property bearing FLAT No.308, in the Third Floor of the Apartment building Know as "SLA NAKSHATRA" having a super built up areaof 1514 Sq ft. containing Three bed rooms, along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc, together with 469 Sq.ft undivided share of the land, converted Sy No.92, (converted vide order bearing No.ALN SR(S) 248/2007-08, Dated 19/11/2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, BBMP Katha Municipal No.3641/92 Ward No.188, Situated at Bilekahalli village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy No.95 and 84, West by : Land bearing Sy No.87 and 91, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.	05.06.2024	**Rs. 14,54,657/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven Only)	**17.08.2024**
2	**Mr.Sivalingam A** And **Mrs. Ambiga S** (Borrowers), **Mr.Bala Santhosh Kumar S** And **Mrs. Yamuna S** (Guarantors)	**All that piece and parcel of an immovable Residential Property bearing** Site No.8A, Property No.88/3, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk) Now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, measuring East to West:20 feet North to South:66 feet in all measuring 1320 sq. ft.and bounded on: East by : Site No.8 West by : Site No.9,North by: 25 feet wide Road, South by: Private Property.	**30.05.2024**	**Rs. 17,98,622/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two Only)	**17.08.2024**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Date : 19.08.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur- Rajasthan India 302001. (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited** (Hereinafter referred to as the "the Bank" which expression shall mean and include erstwhile Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (merged into and with **AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** w.e.f. April 01, 2024 pursuant to RBI approval) under the "Securitiztion and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notices for calling upon the Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notice within 60 days (Sixty days) from the date of the said demand notice. The following borrowers have availed loan against property from Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited which has now amalgamated with and into **AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.** Therefore, the Bank is fully entitled to demand the amounts advanced under the credit facility and all or any of payments to be made pursuant to the Demand Notice shall be made in the favor of AU Small Finance Bank Limited. The Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-obligants and consenters mentioned herein above having failed to repay the said demand notice amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property/properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-obligantsand consentors mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property/properties will be subject to the charge of the **AU Small Finance Bank Limited** for an amounts and further interest and other charges thereon till the date of realization.

S. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor/Loan A/c No. & Demand Notice Date	Date of Possession Taken	Total Outstanding Amount
1	**(Loan A/c No. 66170000032736) 1) Mr/Mrs. Srinivas.K & 2) Mr/Mrs. Pushpa Demand Notice Dated: 20-02-2020**	17/08/2024 Symbolic Possession	Rs.3,99,168/- as of 24-Feb-2020 Interest and other charges thereon
	Description of Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal SRO, Jigani Hobli, Hennagara Village, Janjer No,67, as per Form 9 & 11 B Jangari No.67 Property NO.62/2B, (Now comes under Anekal limits total measuring of land 475 Sq.Feet (25 x19) with present and future construction therein. And bounded on the: **East By:** Road and House belongs to Gowramma, **West By:** Property belongs to Venkateshaiah, **North By:** Mastenahalli Road, **South By:** Property belonging to Smt. Paravathamma.		

Date: 20/08/2024
Place: Anekal

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
AU Small Finance Bank Limited

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Atthiganahalli Subbaraya Hemantha Kumar Mrs. Sharada **(Prospect No. IL10389335)**	All that piece and parcel of Property No. 10, Khatha No. 651, Assessment No 65/1 , Ganigarahalli Village, Dr. K. Shivaram Karanth Layout , Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka , 560090. Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area , Carpet_Area Property Area: 1020.00, 542.00 , 461.00. Bounded By: North: Site No.11, Private Building, South: Vacant Land, East: 20 Feet Road, West: Site No. 9, Private Building	**Rs.3721053/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty One Thousand and Fifty Three Only)	14-05-2024	14-08-2024

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore , Date: 20-08-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
e-Procurement Notice
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
CENTRAL MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE: BHUBANESWAR
Phone/Fax (0674) 2540559, cmic.bbsr@gmail.com

A-207 e- Procurement Notice BID ID. NO. ACECMIC-02/2024-25

1.	Name of the Work	: As per Annexure to this bid notice.
2.	No. of Works	: 05 (five) Nos.
3.	Estimated Cost	: Approximate cost varies from Rs 128.61 Lakhs to Rs 354.41 Lakh
4.	**Class of Contractor**	**: 'B' & 'A' class**
5.	Period of Completion	: 11 (Eleven) Calendar Months.
6.	Date and Time of Availability of Bid Documents and Receipt of Bid Cost on online Payment mode in Portal	: From 22.08.2024 (10.00 Hrs.) to 17.09.2024 (17.30 Hrs) in Website (www.tendersodisha.gov.in)
7.	Last Date/Time for receipt of Bids in the Portal	: 17.09.2024 (Upto 17.30 Hrs.) through online only.
8.	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	: 11.00 Hrs Onwards on 18.09.2024 in the O/o- Additional Chief Engineer, Central M.I. Circle, Bhubaneswar
9.	Name and Address of OIT	: Additional Chief Engineer, Central M.I. Circle, Bhubaneswar, Plot No- A-8/2, Po: Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar, PIN: 751022 Dist: Khurda. Ph:0674-2540559

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement market place **http://tendersodisha.gov.in.**

OIPR- 32047/11/0004/2425 **Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Central M.I. Circle, Bhubaneswar**

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WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS › GORDON B HINCKLEY

EDITORIAL

Dayadhvam: I have heard the key
Turn in the door once and turn once only
We think of the key, each in his prison

TS Eliot

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— Ramnath Goenka

SUPREME COURT LETS MINERAL-RICH STATES OUT OF RESOURCE CURSE

THE Supreme Court's verdict in July allowing states to tax mineral rights and mineral-bearing land has brought in a sense of euphoria among the mineral-rich regions of India. The ruling is momentous given the financial empowerment it provides to the states by fulfilling this long-pending demand. The top court, which clearly defined the line between mineral royalty and tax, made the significant observation that the states' right to impose taxes with their legislative domain must be secured from "unconstitutional interference by parliament" to maintain fiscal federalism. It made a clear case for states such as Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha that suffer from what it called the 'resource curse', as they remain backward despite having natural riches. "Taxation is among the important sources of revenue for these states, impacting their ability to deliver welfare schemes and services to the people," the court observed. Soon after the judgement, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren described the ruling as historic, and said his state's persistent demand had finally been met as it stood to gain over ₹1.36 lakh crore.

Odisha too anticipates a windfall. While there is no clear number in sight, the state might mop up over ₹1 lakh crore in arrears from public sector and private mining companies as dues accruing since 2005. The eastern state had enacted the Orissa Rural Infrastructure and Socio-Economic Development (ORISED) Act, 2004 to levy tax on the annual value of all mineral-bearing land at a rate not exceeding 20 percent. However, the legislation was struck down by the Orissa High Court in 2005.

With the Supreme Court ruling, the state government will now have to compute the claims, which promises to be a complex job given the 20-year retrospective dues in the backdrop of different mining auction regimes. The state will have to factor in the uneven playing field, as some neighbouring states will likely charge differently from the ad valorem tax system Odisha is expected to deploy under ORISED. The state pins its hope for industrialisation on metal-linked businesses and many of its projects have mining linkages. Apprehensions over the mood of investors in the mining industries over the hefty arrears demanded by the state cannot be wished away. While the revenue from the mineral tax will surely help with development projects, the state will have to be careful in how it plays its cards.

KOLKATA FOOTBALL FANS UNITE FOR GREATER CAUSE

INDIAN football has not had many reasons to be cheerful in recent times. The fortunes of the national team remain unsure. Sunil Chhetri, the men's side's record goal-scorer and talismanic leader, has recently retired from international football. However, in a remarkable display of unity, the fans of three of the most storied clubs in Indian football's rich history—East Bengal, Mohun Bagan and Mohammedan Sporting—joined hands on Sunday to protest the rape and murder of a doctor at Kolkata's R G Kar Medical College. It would be no exaggeration to say that the supporters involved in the protests went against the grain of over a century of fierce rivalry that is akin to tribalism. Some of them may have even violated family traditions—for those unfamiliar with the socio-political fabric of Kolkata, fandom of a particular club is also a cultural identity. But they knew they could lend their collective voice to a greater cause.

The local authorities, anticipating trouble during a derby between East Bengal and Mohun Bagan that was scheduled for Sunday, cancelled the match a day before. Yet, a sizable, vociferous crowd assembled outside Salt Lake Stadium's gates in the evening. As the initial hundreds-strong crowd swelled beyond a thousand, the supporters exchanged clubs flags—regarded as 'treason' in normal times—sang songs and demanded justice for the family that had lost their daughter in the horrific tragedy. Even as the police detained a few supporters, others joined in, most notably Mohun Bagan captain and India international, Subhasish Bose; All India Football Federation President Kalyan Chaubey was also present. This was heartening to see at a time when some of India's leading sportspersons have been accused of keeping quiet on a number of societal issues. India's men's T20I captain, Suryakumar Yadav, was also unequivocal. "Educate your sons, your brothers, your father, your husband, and your friends," he posted on Instagram. This may be an issue plaguing society at large, but Indian sport has also suffered it from a close distance. Over the past 20 months, the country's leading wrestlers have been fighting their own battle off the mat. This is what sport can do if players and fans come together for a common cause. In this case, it was to use their platform in a powerful manner and demand accountability.

QUICK TAKE

REFORM U.P. EXAM SYSTEM

WHILE the Centre tries to fix weaknesses in national tests, the continuing saga of exam irregularities in the nation's most populous state needs attention too. The Allahabad High Court recently directed the Uttar Pradesh government to prepare a revised list of 69,000 assistant teachers selected through a 2019 exam taken by 4.1 lakh candidates. A number of petitions had alleged that candidates from reserved categories had not been selected in the proportions provisioned. This comes a few months after the state cancelled exams to recruit police constables and public service commission officers following paper leaks. At a time unemployment is the biggest concern, such lapses are unconscionable.

The comfortable margins that fast-moving consumer goods companies once reaped are under stress. All players in this $200-bn market in India need to adjust to the changed field

THE 7 QUAKES SHAKING UP FMCG FIRMS

HARISH BIJOOR
Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

MANDAR PARDIKAR

IN many ways, the fast-moving consumer goods or FMCG company is the defining foundational business that typifies early corporate India. The FMCG category—represented by the cake of soap you use, the skin cream that takes care of you through the winter months, and your favourite brand of tea—is something we have learnt to live with (and struggle without) over the decades. The brand at one end and the consumer at the other have been friends with benefits. Equal benefits even. Well, nearly.

As I tap this piece onto my desktop, my fingers quake with anticipation of the times ahead, even as this entire category is really at the crossroads today. The FMCG category represents a size of $200 billion in India as of today. The biggest companies in the FMCG space are, however, experiencing a unique quake. Topline growth is rather static, price-lines are under stress, premiums are being challenged by the consumer at the retail points, and the rather comfortable margins these companies were used to reaping (and in some cases repatriating) are under acute stress.

The good and big companies in this space already started tweaking their business models some two years ago. The relatively braver and philosophically stoic companies are hoping the environment of business will change and they get their lost shares and margins back. And the smallest of them are in a state of confusion. All of them out there do, however, realise that it's not business as usual. Something big is amiss.

What's happening in FMCG-dom is a bit of an earthquake, a pandemic and a tsunami, all rolled into one. Let me call it a 'PanTsuQuake'. A tectonic shift of many kinds on many fronts. The trend-lines of each of these have been shaped over the last four years, ever since the Covid era gave way to a new era of consumption and consumptive behaviour all over again. Let me list the big seven.

1. The distribution clout is over: Once upon a time, the company that had the biggest distribution reach in India was considered a market leader. In more ways than one, this company could create every kind of brand that would make an entry into the kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, dressing room, and indeed every nook and cranny of a needy home. If your brand could enter into a sizeable percentage of the 14.6 million retail outlets in the country, life was made. You had set up the distribution channel with decades worth of hard work. It was now time to fill the pipe and let the consumer open the tap of consumption at the other end. At one end of the distribution channel was the FMCG company and at another end, 301.3 million homes waiting to buy. Distribution was therefore the prime prowess. He who had the widest one ruled.

Life was relatively simple until a few years ago. Today, we live in an age where distribution is not in the hands of the few. Yes, traditional distribution that is laborious, omni-channel and multi-layered is still with the big MNC of the overseas and Indian kind equally, but there is yet another layer of new distribution that has entered the market. Today, India can be reached in a jiffy through e-commerce of the B2B and B2C kind, quick-commerce applications such as Swiggy and Blinkit and more, and D2C platforms that reach out to you through social media channels. While that bottle of Dettol you ordered on Amazon might take you three days to reach, Blinkit will bring it to you in 10 minutes. A D2C platform will bring you that totally new disinfectant brand you have never heard of before. You don't have to buy brands that sound boring and old anymore. You can buy the new, the ones with zing. And those who buy these stand out, it seems.

Distribution today is a true-blue democracy that even rebels against the hitherto egalitarian hold of the big businesses. Change is here.

2. There are four Indias, not just two: In the good old days, India was described as India 1 and India 2. While India 1 was urban, India 2 was rural. Today, we are four-in-one. India is urban, rurban, rural and deep-rural. In each of these avatars, there is the physical and virtual one to boot. Each of these spaces are reached by the physical distribution system of yore and equally serviced by the virtual new distribution systems of today and tomorrow. Change is here.

3. Premium brands are a marketers paradigm: Premium brands do not exist anymore. What was premium yesterday is everybody's brand today. Surf is everywhere. Bourbon is not a premium biscuit anymore. Just as long as you can offer these brands in low-unit-price packs, the most premium brands penetrate into mass homes. Companies that stick to age-old marketing definitions and paper-partitions of premium, popular and mass are finding the going difficult. Change is here.

4. Small is beautiful, bountiful and even big: Recent consumer research exercises carried out by me in India are indicative of the gory fact that consumers are fed up with brand names they have been sticking to loyally for decades. They are looking for change. The small brands of today that tout the holistic, real, green, more healthy and better for the earth are making big inroads. These are quiet inroads, but nevertheless big. When these brands grow, they eat into the biggest brands in the category they live within. And these loser-brands are owned by the biggest FMCG companies around. Change is here.

5. The asset-light FMCG is the future: There are nimble new brand offerings hitting the FMCG market today. Many of these are using the advantage of new distribution through B2B intermediaries, e-commerce listings and D2C apps. They are totally asset-light. They have not sunk costs into factories of their own. They are not locked into geographies. They are able to outsource wherever they go. In the bargain, intermediary businesses of the intermediary pop-up factory and pop-up packaging unit have arisen in India. The asset-light FMCG offering is here. Change is here.

6. The FMCG game is a portfolio game: Every brand needs to offer something for the poor, the middle class, the rich and the super rich equally. The new FMCG game is a portfolio game. You must have a foot in every peg of the market. You must be a plug-and-play FMCG. Nifty. Nimble. Give everything to everybody. Change is here.

7. The biggest change is the generation: Finally, the biggest change in our lives is the generation. As on December 31, 2025, the largest living generation in our midst is going to be the alpha generation. Not many of us understand the needs, wants, desires, aspirations and, importantly, fantasies of this generation. Change is here.

Let's change.

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QUALITY vs LENGTH OF LIFE IN AGEING INDIA

C P SURENDRAN
Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

I recently met X—once a domineering professor, now a lonely man living in a community for senior citizens. He is 90 years old. His wife and two sons are dead. He can still walk without help. X would like to die. But he can't because India believes in non-violence and has respect for life. The professor believes that this is an inversion of the truth—it is because we do not respect life that he is still alive.

Euthanasia is not legal in India. A few countries like Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, parts of Australia, and parts of the US allow the practice of euthanasia.

Etymologically, in Greek, *eu* means happy and *thanatos* means death. The drugs used usually are barbiturates like pentobarbital. This can also be used in combination with muscle relaxants. Peaceful death occurs in minutes.

It's fashionable among optimists to talk of India as a young country. 'Vibrant' is the nearly-meaningless word they use to qualify India. Some 380 million of the population is aged 10-24 years, which is why they hope for a demographic-economic dividend.

But the current elderly population—those above 60—is 153 million (by the magical year of 2047, this number is likely to touch 350 million), and it is not clear with what sense of comfort they are living. How many of them are rich enough to be assured of a good life in their terminal years? How many are likely to be looked after by their families? How many are healthy enough to enjoy a 'life of quality'? Our kindness to the elderly is kindness only because we do not ask these questions. It is sentimental evasion disguised as kindness.

In countries where euthanasia is legal if approved doctors agree that the patient is not mentally or physically able to have a 'quality life', he or she could opt for assisted death. And a rising number of people, especially from the elderly bracket, are opting for it.

We are a society that deifies youth. So, the truth is that we do not much care how the old live, simply because we have already got everything from them. It is in this context that we must look at euthanasia as a possible option for those like the professor—whose eyes were once black and sharp, and now are grey and wet.

Why should elderly Indians be denied the option? The question assumes urgency given our poor social and

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> Unlike many other nations, India does not allow euthanasia. It may seem a luxury in a poor nation or a cruelty. But the government's poor healthcare system is not in a position to take care of the elderly. By 2047, there will be more than 150 million Indians aged above 60

healthcare. If the government were in a position to take care of the elderly, one could still argue against this option. But then even in advanced societies where funds are not a problem, loneliness, depression and physical disabilities beset the old.

Humans have no choice in many significant matters. One cannot choose one's country of birth, parents, race, gender, IQ level or appearance. These are accidents contrived by fate. But one can choose when and how to die. Why is this not a fundamental right provided conditions are met?

In Europe, social security takes care of the old. In India, you may be paying up to 30 percent of your earnings to the government every month for over 30 years. Yet, the day you retire, nothing comes back to you. Poor financial condition translates to poorer healthcare and other tardy standards of living, contributing to debilitating physical and mental problems. The net result is that quality of life suffers. Why not end one's life peacefully?

Empower the ailing and the lonely old to die. This is the least a poor country can do, no matter what its delusions of grandeur are. Euthanasia is especially relevant to India as its scriptures recommend the practice of *vanaprastha* to the old, meaning when one is old, one must disappear from society.

Euthanasia might look like a luxury in a relatively poor nation. But ask the old. The answers could surprise you. Who among us doesn't want to die well? Especially since most of us have not lived well. It is just that India has always been reluctant to adopt what 'seems' a cruel measure.

Till a few years ago, attempting suicide was a criminal offense. A desperately lonely person tries to hang themselves and, typically, the rope breaks. Instead of giving them a shot of brandy and an attentive ear, we had thought the right thing was to put them away in jail. That is our idea of love and respect for life. Our love is a kind of war.

Back to the professor. As I was leaving, he quoted the epigraph to T S Eliot's *The Waste Land*: I have seen with my own eyes, the Sibyl hanging in a jar, and when the boys asked her, "What do you want?", she replied, "I want to die."

The Sibyl was a prophetess in Cumae, an ancient city in Greece. She asked Apollo for eternal life and was granted the wish. But she forgot to ask for eternal youth. Who found her wasting away in a jar? A bunch of boys. To the young, the old is often just of curio value: the Sibyl in the jar of time.

Open the jar, release the spirit.

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Forex rate

Ref: *Rupee depreciation shows cracks in economy* (Aug 19). The US dollar is a global reserve currency. It is imperative that the Indian government provides a good climate for increasing both foreign direct investments and portfolio investments and also produces quality goods and services to enhance our exports and maintain the rupee's exchange rate against the dollar in a narrow band.
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Effective deterrent

Ref: *SC takes suo motu cognisance of Kolkata case* (Aug 19). Though the Supreme Court has taken *suo motu* cognisance of the case, there seems to be no respite on murderous attacks on women in the country. A dearth of effective deterrent is the reason why such attacks continue unabated.
George Jacob, Kochi

Protect children

Ref: *Five in Arunachal arrested for minor's gangrape* (Aug 19). It is so painful to hear of this incident. We need to protect children as they are vulnerable. Enough is enough.
P Kiran Joseph, Dharmapuri

Trust nobody

The Bengaluru police did a great job by nabbing in just a few hours a biker who allegedly raped a 21-year-old girl. Women should always remember never to take lifts from strangers and not to trust anyone who approaches to help. They must carry pepper spray and some sharp object with them.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

IAS entry

Ref: *'Privatisation of IAS' is Modi's guarantee to end reservation, says Rahul* (Aug 19). Rahul Gandhi raised a valid point regarding lateral entry into the IAS. To accommodate some people directly into top positions is nothing but making a mockery of the Constitution. The lateral entry system snatches the opportunity from the youth competing for the posts, apart from working against the principle of social justice.
D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Karunanidhi tribute

The commemorative `100 coin released by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to mark the birth centenary of former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M Karunanidhi comes as a fitting tribute to one of the towering political leaders of south India. The late 'Kalaignar' worked the political arena like a colossus for 60 long years. His hallmark was his ability to maintain a close rapport with the party cadre and masses, communicating with them as one among them.
B Suresh Kumar, Coimbatore

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
I extend my heartfelt greetings to all my countrymen on the sacred festival of Raksha Bandhan, the unbreakable love and trust between brother and sister.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
That is why we are continuously demanding JPC to conduct a thorough investigation of the Modani mega scam.

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot
The deafening silence of BJP is reflective of the sad reality that decisions regarding BJP ruled states will now be bulldozed from the Centre.

'AIM IS TO MAKE CIVIL AVIATION MORE PEOPLE-CENTRIC'

Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu explains what govt wants to achieve by Bharatiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024 at 17th edition of Delhi Dialogues

KINJARAPU Rammohan Naidu, 36, is one of the youngest ministers in the current government, managing the high-profile civil aviation ministry. He is a three-time MP. There have been numerous developments in the sector, including a bill introduced on August 9 that seeks to repeal the Indian Aircraft Act, which has been amended 21 times. **Excerpts:**

Naidu: The bill, Bharatiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024, was my first after becoming a minister during the first Budget session. We introduced it, passed it in the Lok Sabha. It was already approved by the cabinet before I took charge of the ministry.

One of the key reasons for introducing a new version of the bill — I'll call it a new version because we're repealing the old one and reorganising its sections — is that after amending the old bill 21 times, its structure became fragmented and unclear. We often didn't know how many sections there were or why they were included.

Aviation, from a global perspective, requires adherence to certain international standards. The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a United Nations agency, has often advised us to re-examine our existing Act, make it more organised, and integrate rules and regulations into the principal Act to strengthen our civil aviation framework.

This feedback from international organisations prompted us to rethink the Act. We decided to redesign it, addressing the challenges and restructuring it to better define the powers of important bodies like the DGCA, BCAS, and the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau, along with the ministry itself.

Another significant aspect was creating a new definition for civil aviation in the country. We introduced definitions in the bill, such as "design" which is crucial as we aim to improve our manufacturing sector and become self-sustainable under the Make in India initiative.

Currently, we have up to 1,050 aircraft on order. Indian-registered airlines are purchasing these aircraft, but they are being sourced from international companies like Boeing or Airbus. Why shouldn't we build our own aircraft? If we want to, we must start with design. By defining "design" in our legislation, we're taking a step towards establishing India as a state of design, following international practices.

We have also defined "maintenance," which is essential for aircraft operations, covering the MRO (maintenance, repair, and overhaul) sector and manufacturing. We felt that integrating these aspects into the principal legislation was necessary to create a foundation for future growth in these areas.

We also sought feedback from pilots, particularly those undergoing training. They suggested streamlining the process for obtaining the radio telegraphy licence, which is currently issued by the Department of Telecom. This process, which involves obtaining a licence from one department and then returning to us for another, has become cumbersome. We've addressed this by integrating the process into a single window within the ministry.

As the civil aviation minister, my priority is to make it more people-centric. It must ultimately serve the nation's citizens. That's the guiding principle I want to drive in this ministry.

The most visible issues, such as ticketing, airport operations, and airline management, are just the tip of the iceberg. There is a vast array of activities in the industry that often go unnoticed or are not widely discussed. For example, drones are a part of the civil aviation industry and are one of the fastest-growing sectors globally, offering solutions to many of the country's current challenges, particularly in agriculture. If drones can be used for tasks like spraying fertilisers or pesticides, they could significantly reduce labour costs.

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We are also looking at seaplanes as a potential mode of transportation. Despite previous attempts, seaplane connectivity didn't take off, but we're revising the policy and encouraging stakeholders to build a seaplane network across the country.

HAL and NAL are key players, especially given their experience in defence. The goal is to apply this experience to civil aviation. If they can manufacture aircraft for defence, with some modifications, these could be adapted for civil aviation use. We are in talks, and I believe that with the right policy-making and support from the ministry, this can be achieved.

Shahid Faridi: Where will you find the buyers? Indigo and Air India have already placed large orders for aircraft, so even if we manufacture planes, who will buy them?
Our goal in manufacturing aircraft is not just to meet domestic demand but also export them. If we're buying from Airbus, why shouldn't other countries buy from us?

Dipak Mondal: Are you considering domestic players for this manufacturing, or are you looking at int'l collaboration?
The government's primary focus is on encouraging local players, in line with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. However, aircraft manufacturing requires precision engineering. If our domestic industry cannot achieve the necessary precision, we will need to collaborate with international industry leaders. But the priority will be given to Indian companies.

Dipak Mondal: Do you have any local companies in mind that could help?
It's still early to name specific companies, but this is an idea that will gain strength in the coming days. Progress is being made, with HAL and NAL already working on aircraft and helicopters. We are exploring how to convert defence projects into commercially viable products, and we are seeing which industry players might be interested in joining this effort.

Santwana Bhattacharya: So, you're saying that even though major orders have been placed, there will still be opportunities for growth?
Yes; and another important area is the trainer aircraft segment. We're open to international players setting up manufacturing units here.

Santwana Bhattacharya: You are open to the idea of other international players to come and set up manufacturing units here.
Absolutely. Precision engineering is critical, and we have already encouraged Boeing and Airbus to set up factories in India for aircraft components. Their presence here brings not just manufacturing but also knowledge transfer, which can benefit the entire industry. When they establish a base here, it often leads to the development of ancillary industries.

Santwana Bhattacharya: You studied engineering at Purdue. Do we have the skilled manpower needed in India, particularly in engineering schools?
From my personal experience, I believe we have the talent. Indians are already working in top manufacturing industries worldwide, whether in tech, hardware, or mechanical engineering. The key is to create the right environment for them to work here. The major push needed is in R&D, which is why we've emphasised design in our Act. Research and design are critical for retaining talent and preventing brain drain.

Yeshi Seli: What about air taxis which have been discussed for a long time?
One significant technology update we're receiving is regarding EVTOLs (Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing vehicles). These operate using drone technology but are much larger and can transport 2-8 people, depending on the size. This technology is currently in the prototype stage. Our approach is to move ahead slightly in the policy-making process. We are observing how the rest of the world is dealing with EVTOLs, air taxis, and other similar technologies.

Dipak Mondal: Do you think there is a concern that India is becoming a duopoly in terms of civil aviation market share, with only two major players holding 90% of the market?
The issue is that buying an aircraft is a significant investment, and it isn't easy. Those who entered the market early certainly have an advantage. There are some big players in the industry, but I wouldn't say it's a monopoly because many others are interested in entering the market. There are smaller companies running routes with three or four planes, and these models are also being explored. We offer the same opportunities to everyone. If someone new comes with a fleet of planes, we will support them fully.

Monika Yadav: When will we see ATF come under the GST ambit?
There hasn't been any discussion on this, but reducing VAT on ATF would benefit passengers by lowering prices. However, decisions on GST are made collectively by the GST Council and states.

Yeshi Seli: There's the issue of price caps for passengers during peak seasons.
We are discussing this with airlines. In emergencies or disasters, we strongly want to keep prices reasonable.

Santwana Bhattacharya: What are the plans for Amravati? How are you supporting the development of new airports in your state and Telangana?
Chandrababu Naidu's vision for Andhra is remarkable. We are planning new airports in four areas of the state and improving the existing ones. We are closely coordinating with the state government to meet these goals. We are confident that these airports will be sustainable over the long term.

Santwana Bhattacharya: Are you being partial towards Andhra?
No, we are also planning five new airports in Telangana.

Rakesh Kumar: With so many new airports, do we have enough players?
Demand for air travel is growing, and as more people become accustomed to it, the market will continue to expand.

Rakesh Kumar: But it is still expensive...
I encourage you to compare prices globally. Our airfares are competitive.

TDP to take Muslim view on Waqf Bill

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AS the Joint Committee of Parliament (JPC) examining the Waqf (Amendment) Bill is set to hold its first meeting on August 22, the largest ally of the NDA government, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) on Monday said that it has begun consultations with all communities, including Muslims, about their views and concerns on the contentious legislation.

Speaking to this newspaper, TDP Parliamentary party leader and JPC member **Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu** said that the party will take the views of the minority and other communities and place it before the 31-member JPC.

"We will listen to all viewpoints and present them before the party first. Then it will be placed before the JPC. Everyone has to be on the same page on the bill," he added.

TDP in tight spot

The TDP was in a tight spot after Muslim minority leaders of the party raised objections to at least 40 sections of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, which proposes sweeping changes in the Waqf Act 1995. Asked about objections raised by Muslim leaders, Devarayalu said, "All voices will be taken into consideration".

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He said that the government was not consulted prior to the introduction of the Bill in Lok Sabha. "Like all other MPs, we also received the bill a day before it was tabled in the House," he said.

Muslim bodies have expressed concern about various proposals, including the dilution of the Waqf tribunal and the move to induct two non-Muslims into the state Waqf board. The leaders have demanded wider consultations with bodies such as the Muslim Personal Law Board, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Tablighi Jamaat and Deoband among others.

Facing staunch opposition from INDIA bloc parties, the government referred the Waqf Bill to a joint parliamentary panel for further scrutiny after it was introduced in the Lok Sabha. During the first meeting of the JPC, the Ministry of Minority Affairs is expected to brief the panel about the proposed legislation.

Speaking to this paper, the second largest ally of NDA, JD (U) MP Dileshwar Kamait said, "We are part of the government and our MP Rajiv Ranjan Singh has supported the bill in the house," he said dismissing reports of rift in JD(U) over the Bill.

Congress MP and JPC member Gaurav Gogoi said that he wants to compare the proposed amendments with the recommendations by K. Rahman Khan-led JPCs on Waqf Boards.

Arakan seeks India's help for food, meds to tackle Myanmar monsoon challenges

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

FLOOD-ravaged Arakan (Rakhine) region in Myanmar has sought assistance from India and other neighbouring countries for essentials like medicine, drinking water, food supplies and even agricultural products to tide over the monsoon challenges.

"Monsoons in Myanmar are always intense and the Arakan region, which houses 3 million people in an area of 14,200 sq km, is submerged – whether its highways, paddy fields, villages, towns. There is a threat of an epidemic, besides the people are stranded. The Arakanese people through the ethnic rebel group the Arakan Army have sought help from India and other neighbouring countries and also international relief organisations to come to our rescue," said a source.

The Arakanese allege that the Junta-led government has blocked them from receiving any aid leading to continued hardships. "In some sectors like Maungdaw and Thandwe people are facing war and floods which is even more challenging," the source added.

India-led Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP) runs through Arakan, and notwithstanding the ongoing conflict between Arakan Army and Junta, the project has been protected from any damage.

An emergency appeal for essential medicines for the displaced in Maungdaw town and surrounding areas has been made by the Arakan Department Of Health, requesting assistance from neighboring countries, international organizations, civil society groups, and humanitarian aid organizations for essential medicines.

Severe monsoon has led to water-borne diseases such as dysentery and diarrhea, while contaminating drinking water. Five deaths have been reported in the past due to these diseases.

Notably, the region was impacted by cyclone Mocha in May 2023.

'Neither Islamic, nor legal': SC affidavit defends criminalisation of triple talaq

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Central government has filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court defending its 2019 law criminalising instant triple talaq. The SC would likely hear the matter soon.

The Centre's affidavit filed in the top court said that the 2019 Act helps in ensuring the larger constitutional goals of gender justice and gender equality of married Muslim women and helps subserve their fundamental rights of non-discrimination and empowerment.

The Union government filed the affidavit while responding to a petition stating that since the Supreme Court had invalidated the practice of instant 'triple talaq', so there was no need to criminalise it.

The Union government's response, was filed in the top court in a writ petition filed by Samastha Kerala Jamiathul Ulema challenging the validity of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea on Kolkata rape-murder case

The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Tuesday a suo motu case, ahead of other matters, related to the rape and murder of a postgraduate medic at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata amid the nationwide doctors' strike.

While defending the 2019, the Centre made it clear that the practice of instant triple talaq among Muslims was a punishable offence entailing up to three years jail term. "It is neither legal nor has it any religious sanction allowing instantaneous voiding the martial tie, and legitamised abandonment of wives of husbands.

The government in its affidavit said the Constitution bench in 2017 Shayara Bano case verdict by a majority of 3:2 itself held the practice of triple talaq as unconstitutional. Thereby, it could not be argued that a law criminalising the practice is manifestly arbitrary, it said.

"The Shayara Bano case already recognised triple talaq as an aberrant practice. All that the impugned law does is provide for sanctions to enforce deterrence against following of the practice. This can by no means be called arbitrary and is in fact the very essence of criminal law," it said.

The SC has consistently held that the court cannot go into the wisdom of the measure, but only the constitutionality of legislation.

POLITICAL PULSE

Rahul, Kharge meet to pick Assembly poll candidates...

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

IN the run up to the Assembly elections in four states, Congress top leadership held meetings with screening committee members of Haryana, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and UT of Jammu and Kashmir to deliberate on candidates.

The meeting attended by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, came close on the heels of the announcement of the schedule for the Assembly elections in Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir. However, the schedule for Maharashtra and Jharkhand are yet to be announced.

Congress general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal said that the party will win in these states. "There is palpable anger against the BJP and its allies and we are confident that we will emerge victorious and fulfil the people's wishes for a pro-poor, pro-people government," he said.

Early this week, the party made organisational changes in the poll bound states. It was speculated that more changes at the organisational level are likely. While the party appointed Tariq Hameed Karra as the new Jammu and Kashmir Congress Committee (PCC) chief, replacing Vikar Rasool Wani.

The Congress also effected changes in Jharkhand, by appointing Keshav Mahto Kamlesh as the PCC president in place of Rajesh Thakur. Senior leader Rameshwar Oraon has been made the leader of the Congress Legislature Party in the state Assembly. The term of the Maharashtra and Jharkhand assemblies will end on 26th November and 5th January, 2025 respectively.

... meanwhile, BJP nat'l workshop ahead of polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

STARTING August 23 and through the next day, the BJP has planned a nationwide membership drive aimed at expanding its base. The party has scheduled workshops to train its national and state office-bearers from seven Morchas (fronts) to effectively manage the large-scale membership initiative.

These workshops will be held as a run-up to the nationwide membership drive, scheduled to commence on September 1, with the goal of enrolling 10 crore new members. The drive will be rolled out in two phases: the first phase will last 25 days, followed by a second phase of 15 days. The drive will be kicked off with Prime Minister Narendra Modi receiving the active membership on September 1 from party chief JP Nadda.

States currently preparing for elections — Haryana, J&K, Maharashtra, and Jharkhand — will be exempt from this membership drive due to the ongoing political campaigns.

The nationwide membership is conducted every six years to renew the membership of all leaders and workers as part of the party's Constitution.

This democratic process is what distinguishes the BJP from nearly 1,500 other political parties in the country

Nikhil Anand, BJP OBC Morcha

'18 crore joined BJP'

From 2014 to 2019, 18 crore oined the BJP. Despite having 11 to 18 crore members, the BJP continues to run such extensive membership campaigns.

CYBER FRAUD

A 22-year-old woman allegedly lost ₹90,000 from her father's pension to cyber fraudsters who offered her a work-from-home job opportunity with a company in Mumbai, police said on Monday

2 HELD INLCULDING AUNT, FOR KIDNAPPING KID IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Kolkata story — black rakhis, ribbons

● Black Raksha Bandhan in many parts of Bengal ● Lone suspect to undergo lie detector test ● Lawyers join protest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

IT was a grim Raksha Bandhan in Kolkata on Monday as doctors on strike in protest against the medico's rape-murder wore black rakhis. In various parts of the state too, girls tied black rakhi to their brothers. On Monday the Joint Platform of Doctors supported the 'black ribbon' agitation.

Various artists from across the state gathered at Academy of Fine Arts and joined a rally in support for justice for the victim. Doctors gathered at Calcutta National Medical College at 2 pm and marched to Lalbazar in support for Dr Subarno Goswami and Dr Kunal Sarkar, who were summoned by the Police for allegedly spreading misinformation and revealing the identity of the victim.

Dr Kinjal Nand of Joint Platform of Doctors said the protesting doctors were summoned by the police but were released later. West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose met women leaders and doctors at Raj Bhavan. "In West Bengal, democracy is degenerating...This cannot go on. Today, we have to take a pledge to protect our daughters and sisters. We have failed our sisters," said the Governor.

Meanwhile, the case has exposed a rift within the ruling Trinamool Congress over how to handle the issue and the ensuing protests. "There are differences within the party on how the incident should have been tackled. Some feel the state's response has been slow, allowing the protests to escalate. Others believe that opposition parties have seized the opportunity to use the protests against the government," a senior TMC leader said.

"The fact is that what the party's top leadership is saying is not echoed by other leaders. It is sending out a wrong message among the entire rank and file," he said. Commenting on the ongoing protests, senior TMC leader and MLA Madan Mitra remarked that the public outrage is reminiscent of the Nandigram and Singur anti-land acquisition protests against the previous Left Front regime.

(TOP) Dr Kunal Sarkar (L) and Dr Subarna Goswami on their way to the police HQ after being summoned on Monday | PTI

CBI interrogates ex-principal for 4th straight day, polygraph on accused

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

A local court on Monday granted the CBI permission to conduct a polygraph (lie detector) test on Sanjay Roy, an accused in the rape-murder of a woman doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, an official said. The probe agency has begun performing psychological tests on the accused.

The CBI was yet to schedule a date for the polygraph test, an officer said. The rule requires that the accused be brought before a magistrate, who will ask if he agrees to the polygraph test. "The court has granted us permission. But there are still processes left," he added.

Roy, a civic volunteer with Kolkata Police, was arrested a day after the medico's body was found in the seminar hall of the state-run facility on August 9. The court remanded Roy in 14-day police custody.

Sources said Roy's tests will be overseen by five experts from the CBI's Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL). Probe officials have said Roy's versions varied when he was questioned by different individuals. The interrogation of former principal of the hospital Dr Sandip Ghosh and other doctors has apparently revealed a big racket in transfer-postings as well as in illegal trade of medicines that has continued for years in the hospital and other state-run facilities.

"Those seeking transfers to their own choice of medical colleges had to shell out around ₹20-30 lakh. This had hugely upset the medico, prompting her to protest against the illegal system," said a CBI officer. On Monday, CBI again interrogated Ghosh for the fourth time.

Meanwhile, senior doctors Kunal Sarkar and Subarna Goswami appeared before the police on Monday afternoon in connection with posts they shared on social media over the alleged rape-murder.

1 held for threatening Mamata

A person was arrested in Kolkata for allegedly disclosing the identity on social media of the doctor who was raped and murdered at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, and issuing threats to Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, police said on Monday. The arrest was made after a complaint was lodged at Taltala police station, they added. "At the same time, the accused person also shared two stories against the CM that contained offensive comments and life threats to her. Those were very much provocative in nature and might have created social unrest and promoted hatred among communities," the police said.

25% higher security at Central hosps approved

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Health Ministry has directed that the security deployment be enhanced by 25 per cent at all union government hospitals amid protests by resident doctors demanding a central law following the alleged rape and murder of a trainee doctor at a Kolkata hospital, official said.

They added that apart from the standard security protocol, the deployment of marshals would also be approved based on individual demands by government hospitals after they conduct their security assessment.

Official sources, however, said bringing a central law based on the RG Kar case "will not make any huge difference" as the alleged rape and murder of the junior doctor at the Kolkata facility was not a case of patient-doctor violence.

Crimes and rapes are already covered under existing laws, they said. They further said that 26 states and Union Territories including West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra, Assam, Karnataka and Kerala have passed legislations to protect healthcare personnel. In all these states these offences are cognisable and non-bailable.

An official said that they have held meetings with some Residents Doctors' Associations and have explained these aspects to them too. More so, a committee will be constituted under the chairmanship of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) to look into various aspects of security and facilities at hospitals for residents like duty room, working hours and conditions, and canteen services.

'Not safe': Jaipur woman doc fears Kolkata redux

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

AMIDST the nationwide outrage over the rape and brutal murder of a female trainee doctor in Kolkata, a female resident doctor at Sawai Mansingh (SMS) Medical College in Jaipur has made serious allegations against a fellow resident doctor late on Sunday night. The female doctor expressed fears that she might be at risk of a similar fate.

In a post shared within a doctors' group, the woman doctor in Jaipur detailed the harassment she has faced and wrote, "A resident doctor at the college views women as objects. He is a womaniser. I am gathering the courage to expose his true nature. I do not feel safe at my workplace because he has threatened me with serious harm. He has political connections. Should I wait until something terrible happens? It could be anything—from rape to murder. If anything bad happens to me, he will be entirely responsible. I want action against such criminals. I do not want to become the next Abhaya or Nirbhaya."

The post has caused shockwaves within the medical community in Rajasthan, prompting the college administration to inform the police late on Sunday night.

WhatsApp message

SHO of the SMS College Police Station Sudheer Upadhyay said, "The matter came to light after the woman sent a message to an internal WhatsApp group of the resident doctors. After getting a screenshot of that message, the principal of the college reported the matter to the police last night as she refused to file a case. She is currently staying with her family and is safe."

PGIMS Rohtak doc held for beating dental student

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

A dental student at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS) in Haryana's Rohtak has accused a resident doctor of kidnapping and assaulting her. The police have registered a case of abduction, causing physical harm and threatening the girl with dire consequences and arrested the accused. Sources said, in her police complaint, the student alleged that the accused kidnapped her and took her to Ambala and Chandigarh, where he assaulted her.

In a video that emerged on social media platform X, the woman is seen crying and showing the wounds caused by the alleged assault. She claimed that the resident doctor had been harassing her for the past seven months and warned her against raising the issue with the college authorities.

An official of PGIMS said that on August 17, the injured female student, along with her parents and brother, came to the Trauma Centre at the PGIMS, where she provided medical treatment. "On being asked about the injuries, she alleged physical assault by the MD student. After that, the police were called and she wasexamined by the board of experts from the specialities concerned," he added. Sources in the police said that no evidence of sexual harassment or rape has emerged from the girl's statement or in the investigation until now. Dr SS Lohchab, Director of PGIMS Rohtak confirmed that the accused MD student had been expelled and barred him from entering the college premises.

Deputy Superintendent of Police Virendra Singh said that a first-year BDS student lodged a complained alleging that she was kidnapped and assaulted by the doctor, an MD student.

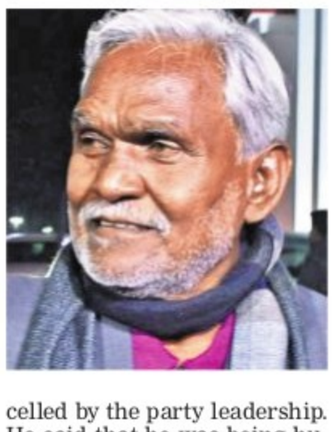
Hemant says not aware of Champai move to join BJP

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

AMID the alleged attempts being made by senior party leader and former Jharkhand Chief Minister Champai Soren, state Health Minister Banna Gupta has termed him a 'Vibhishan' saying that whenever the history of Jharkhand will be written; Champai Soren's name will be recorded as 'Vibhishan.' Chief Minister Hemant Soren, however, expressed his ignorance over Champai Soren's move, and said that he not been told anything by him.

"Who is annoyed from whom? Champia Da never told anything to me," said Hemant Soren over a question raised by media persons.

Notably, Champai Soren had poured his heart out on social media platform X on Sunday saying that he felt broken for the first time in the last four decades citing the day after Hul Diwas on June 30, when all his programmes had been cancelled by the party leadership. He said that he was being humiliated and ridiculed by the JMM, Champai further said that a new chapter of his life is going to start from today, and he has kept all options open for him.



Meanwhile, Congress Minister Banna Gupta, through a press release, came down heavily on Champai Soren. "Whenever the history of Jharkhand will be written, Champai Soren's name will be recorded as Vibhishan. He was trying to break the government by rejecting the party and the land that gave him everything by mortgaging his self-respect," he said.

"Guruji pulled an ordinary man (Champai Soren) out of Jamshedpur; gave him recognition, respect and all possible help. He also gave him a position next to his own in the party and was made a minister whenever JMM formed a government, besides giving him an MP ticket," said Banna Gupta. Guruji respected every decision taken by him, but in return, Champai tried to push the state into the quandary of opportunism, he added.

BJP also questioned Banna Gupta that if Champai is a 'Vibhishan,' then they should also declare the name of 'Ravana' in the ruling alliance and question people how long they will continue with the anarchy created by the 'Ravana.'

Vijayvargiya's 'civil war' remark triggers uproar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

MADHYA Pradesh urban development and housing minister Kailash Vijayvargiya has kicked up a political row with his statement about civil war happening in the country after 30 years due to fast happening demographic changes.

"I recently met a retired military officer, who told me that there will be a civil war in the country after 30 years. He said that 30 years from now, us (Hindus) won't be able to live here, keeping in mind the fast demographic changes happening in the country. We've to work on making the word Hindu strong urgently," Vijayvargiya said.

He appealed to the entire community to unite for a stronger India, by saying goodbye to casteism.

"All Hindu festivals need to be celebrated by the entire community instead of certain castes like the Brahmins or Kshatriyas," he added.

Maha differences erupt in MahaYuti over Mumbai-Goa national highway

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

CRACKS have started to appear within the Mahayuti coalition in Maharashtra over the pothole-ridden Mumbai-Goa highway with Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena leader Ramdas Kadam tearing into BJP minister Ravindra Chavan and demanding his immediate resignation.

Equating BJP with a monster who wants everything, Kadam said, "If this attitude of the BJP continues, then they should contest the upcoming assembly polls separately".

As a Public Works Department minister, Chavan has failed to handle the development and repair of Mumbai-Goa highway, he said. CM Shinde and his deputy Devendra Fadnavis should immediately sack the minister.

"I have written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and union minister Amit Shah highlighting the pathetic conditions of Mumbai-Goa highway. In 2023,

the minister had promised to make the road free of potholes this year and that the remaining development would also be completed. Despite his tall promises, nothing has happened," Kadam said.

Since the BJP minister wants to break the alliance, he is not cooperating with the Shiv Sena MLAs to carry out the development work. Responding to Kadam's allegations, Chavan asked the former to restrain himself before attacking him. "He is not behaving like an educated person. The Mumbai-Goa is a national highway and union minister Nitin Gadkari is also responsible for the state of the road," BJP minister said.

Coming forward to support Kadam, DCM Devcndra Fadnavis asked him to control himself and follow the alliance dharma. "I will speak to CM Shinde and ask him to control his people as such blistering statements hurt us," Fadnavis said. Moreover, the relations between BJP and DCM Ajit Pawar-led NCP also got strained after BJP workers hurled the black fags to Pawar over non-inclusion of local BJP leaders in his programme.

The NCP demanded that Fadnavis control his people otherwise they will also give tit for tat reply. Shiv Sena MLA Ramesh Thorave dubbed NCP state president Sunil Tatkare a "back stabber". In one of the programmes, Thorave said that wherever Mr Tatkare goes, he backstabs the close and alliance persons.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Bullet-proof glass shield for Mann draws Oppn ire

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann delivered his Independence Day speech standing behind a bullet-proof glass shield at the state-level function held at Guru Gobind Singh Stadium in Jalandhar. The bullet-proof glass, procured at a cost of Rs 16 lakh based on security inputs, was installed amidst tight security with 1,000 police personnel cordoning off the area and restricting vehicular movement near the venue. The opposition, particularly the Shiromani Akali Dal, criticised CM Mann through its official X account, stating that he was the first CM to deliver a speech while standing behind bullet-proof glass.

AAP worker forgets national anthem

At the Independence Day function in Maharaja Ranjit Singh Park, Dinanagar, an Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) worker, Parminder Singh, made headlines for mispronouncing the national anthem. Holding the mic, Parminder forgot parts of the anthem, causing a stir as AAP Gurdaspur (Urban) president and Dinanagar in-charge Shamsher Singh proceeded with the flag hoisting. A viral video on social media captured Parminder's mistake, prompting him to later issue an apology, citing health issues such as a twisted tongue, dizziness, and high blood pressure.

Mann and Kataria show good rapport

During 'At Home' function on Independence Day hosted by Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria at Punjab Raj Bhavan, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and his wife, Dr Gurpreet Kaur, were seen in animated discussions with Kataria. Their camaraderie was evident during the cultural performances by artists from the North Zone Cultural Center (NZCC). Also present were Assembly Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan, Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains, and other AAP leaders. Recently, Kataria chaired a meeting of senior IAS officers in the state, which drew criticism from the SAD, alleging undue interference.

400
Houses evacuated in Northern Ireland to remove WW II bomb

GLOBAL WEATHER

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Colombo	31	27	SNY	Melbourne	14	8	LR
Dhaka	34	28	LR	Moscow	24	13	SNY
Dubai	40	33	SNY	New York	29	20	SNY
Houston	27	24	LR	Singapore	32	28	SNY
Istanbul	32	24	SNY	Toronto	25	17	SNY
London	20	16	LR	Washington	24	13	SNY

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Blinken in Israel says last opportunity for ceasefire

Holds talks with President Isaac Herzog, Prime Minister Netanyahu

JERUSALEM

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken (left) meets Israel's President Isaac Herzog in Tel Aviv on Monday | AFP

TOP US diplomat Antony Blinken on Monday urged Israel and Hamas not to derail negotiations that he said may be a "last opportunity" to secure a Gaza truce and hostage release deal.

Blinken, on his ninth visit to the Middle East since Hamas's October 7 attack triggered the war, said he was back in Israel "to get this agreement to the line and ultimately over the line".

"This is a decisive moment — probably the best, maybe the last, opportunity to get the hostages home, to get a ceasefire and to put everyone on a better path to enduring peace and security," Blinken said as he met Israeli President Isaac Herzog in Tel Aviv.

The US secretary of state later met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem, and is due to travel on Tuesday to Egypt where ceasefire talks are expected to resume this week.

Israel and Hamas have blamed each other for delays in reaching a truce accord that diplomats say could help avert a wider conflagration in the Middle East.

"We're working to make sure that there is no escalation, that there are no provocations, that there are no actions that in any way could move us away from getting this deal over the line, or, for that matter, escalating the conflict to other places, and to greater intensity," he said.

"It is time for it to get done. It's also time to make sure that no one takes any steps that could derail this process."

Months of on-off negotiations with US, Qatari and Egyptian mediators have failed to produce an agreement.

Ahead of talks in Qatar last week, Hamas called on mediators to implement a framework outlined in late May by US President Joe Biden, rather than hold more negotiations.

Biden said on Sunday that a ceasefire was "still possible" and that the United States was "not giving up".

Late Sunday, hours after Blinken had landed in the city, there was a bombing in Tel Aviv that was later claimed by the armed wings of Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

One person — the bomber according to Israeli media — was killed and another wounded.

The groups threatened to carry out more such attacks in Israel "as long as the occupation's massacres, the displacement of civilians and the policy of assassinations continue".

Israeli government spokesman David Mencer said the bombing could have been more serious but the assailant detonated the explosives before managing to reach a more heavily populated area. It came as Israel and Hamas traded blame for delays in reaching a truce deal. Hamas wants a permanent ceasefire and Israeli withdrawal from Gaza. *AFP*

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ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 318

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EXPRESS READ

2 Russians rescued from a peak in Pakistan

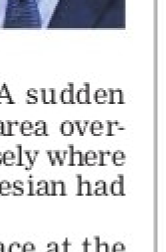
Islamabad: Pakistani army helicopter rescued two Russians while one is missing after their team was hit by a pile of ice on a treacherous peak in the country's north, an official said on Monday. Karrar Haidri, the secretary of the Alpine Club of Pakistan, said a rescue mission was underway to safely bring down two more climbers who were part of the five-member Russian team stranded on Gasherbrum peak in the Karakoram range after the ice formation hit their team.

British tech magnate Mike Lynch missing after yacht sinks

ROME

BRITISH tech magnate Mike Lynch and five other people were missing after their luxury superyacht sank during a freak storm off Sicily early on Monday, Italy's civil protection and authorities said. Lynch's wife and 14 other people survived.

Lynch, who was acquitted in June in a big US fraud trial, was among six people who remain unaccounted for after their chartered sailboat sank off Porticello, when a tornado over the water known as a waterspout struck the area overnight, said Salvo Cocina of Sicily's civil protection agency.



One body had been recovered, and police divers were trying to reach the hull of the ship, which was resting at a depth of 163 feet off Porticello, near Palermo, where it had been anchored, rescue authorities said. It had a crew of 10 people and 12 passengers, the Italian coast guard said. A sudden fierce storm had battered the area overnight, and struck the place precisely where the 184-foot British-flagged Bayesian had been moored.

"They were in the wrong place at the wrong time," said Cocina, noting that another superyacht nearby wasn't as badly damaged and helped rescue some of the 15 survivors, who included Lynch's wife Angela Bacares. Lynch, once hailed as Britain's king of technology, was cleared in June of fraud and conspiracy charges related to Hewlett Packard's $11 billion takeover of his company.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sampangamma W/o K.C.Siddanna, D/o Late.Anjinappa,** aged about 76 years, R/at: # 653, 14th Ward, In front of Aralumallige School, Kucchappapet, Doddaballapura Rural, Bengaluru Rural District and another filed the above petition for the death certificate of **one Late.Anjinappa S/o Late.Kuri Muniyappa who died on 05.08.1965.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble II Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 20.9.2024 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No.267/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sr. B.M. Ashwin Kumar, Advocates

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public in General that my client **Smt. Latha.M** W/o. Sri.Shivanna.B.S, has lost the original BDA Allotment Letter Dt.10-08-1990 bearing No.BDA/P/909/HSR/3/1990-91 issued in favor of M. Latha, while she had been to the advocate office at Wilson Garden, Bengaluru and she has also lodged online complaint on 08-08-2024 vide Lost Report No.1184858/2024. If any person/s find its, is requested to return the same to us at below mentioned address.

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DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **MAHADEVAIAH. S,** S/o.Late. Sithappa, aged about 60 years,Residing at No.4/160 Bilikkal, Urigam, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri,Tamil Nadu-635102 Presently at Bangalore, do hereby inform to the general public that when I was travelling in bus at Konanakunte, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengalore-560062 on 05-08-2024, I lost my Sale Deed Document Name of Mahadevaiah.S, Krishnagiri District, Bilikall Village, Sy No.47/1B and 63/4A. **Schedule Property-** All that Piece and Parcel at Urigam Village Survey No.47/1B ofland bearing 0.30 cent and Survey No.63/4A of land bearing 1acre 49 cent and land together with land worth 1 acre 79 cents, Urigam Panchayat, Bilikall Village, Krishnagiri District, TamilNadu.I hereby declare that I have lodged complaint in Konanakunte Police station with Lost Report No.1193104/2024 Dated:14/08/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or call me on 9740657072

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients Sri.M.V.Srinivasulu and Smt. M.Veena intending to purchase the schedule property from its owners Sri.R.Madhusoodana and Smt. S.S.Srividya Residing at Bangalore.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.38 (Old No.818), Phase-II, situated at 8th Cross, 1st 'E' Main Road, Girinagar, formed by the Writers and Artists House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., at the Viswabharathi International Complex Project Layout, Avalahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of having PID No.54-393-38, BBMP Ward No.162-Girinagar, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 Square Feet, and bounded on East by : 30 Feet Road, West by: Site No.819, North by : Site No.779,South by:40 feet Road.

A.M.GAJENDRA, Advocate
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar,
Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore–560 085.
Ph. No.-9845562465
Bangalore Dated: 19.08.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **Mr. S.C. DHARMARAJ,** S/o. Late. Sargod Chandregowda, residing at GA Thomas Manor, No.88, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560 025.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection / claim within **7 (Seven)** days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Villa Site No.79,** old katha No.465/79, present E Katha bearing No. 150200200600300406, issued by Rajanukunte Village Panchayath, measuring **East to West 80 feet** and **North to South 125 feet, totally measuring 10,000 Sq. feet** in the layout/project known as **'PRESTIGE NORTH WEST COUNTY'** formed in the residentially converted land bearing Sy.Nos.52/1, 52/2, 53/2, 56/3, 56/4, 56/6, 57/2, 58/3, 58/4, 58/5, 58/6, 60/1, 60/2, 61/5, and 61/6 totally measuring 58 Acres 25 ½ Guntas of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, together with the Villa/Site No.79, comprising of Ground and First Floor constructed thereon, Residential building having super built of area of 8100 sq. feet, situated at Adde Vishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the.

East by : 40 Feet Internal Layout Road in 'PRESTIGE NORTH - WEST COUNTY', **West by :** Property bearing No.90 in 'PRESTIGE NORTH - WEST COUNTY', **North by :** Property bearing No.80 in 'PRESTIGE NORTH - WEST COUNTY', **South by :** Property bearing No.78 in 'PRESTIGE NORTH- WEST COUNTY'

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LOST

I, **SUPREETHA.A** W/O BHARATH.P.B, aged about 33 years, resident of No. B-106, 1st floor, Renaissance Prospero, Bellary Road, Byatarayanapura, Sahakara Nagara post, Bangalore-92, having Aadhar no.8928 2842 2242 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost the original copy of my DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE (Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science) issued by NGSM Institute Of Pharmaceutical Science, situated at Paneer, Deralakatte, Mangalore Taluk with vide document Id. 62523 & 44529. That I have also registered a complaint online with Bengaluru city police dated on 09/08/2024 with reference Lost report no.1186323/2024 saying that I have lost the aforesaid original document of mine dated on 09-08-2024 at Bangalore. If anybody finds the above said documents, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9606737030

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001

O A No.710/2023

Between: State Bank of India, Bangalore City Branch,Bangalore -560 002. **...Applicant**
And
1. M/s. Ultra The S'tyle Studio No. 2336, K. R. Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070
2. Sri Bharath Doshi S/o. Sri K. G. Doshi, No. 29/2, Purva Belmont, Flat No. A404, J. P. Nagar, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560 078.
Also @ **Sri Bharath Doshi** S/o. Sri K. G. Doshi, Nitesh Estates Apartment, 9th Floor, Flat No. 902, Vajarahalli Metro Station, Vajarahalli, kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560 109.
3. Smt. Tejal B. Doshi W/o. Sri Bharath Doshi, No. 29/2, Purva Belmont, Flat No. A404, J. P. Nagar, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560 078.
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SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the applicant has instituted the application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.2,18,97,706/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of the publication or on **23.10.2024** at **10.30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **09.08.2024.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -2, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that I am Varghese M. Jayan aged about 65 years s/o late V. Mathai, and Smt. Kala Jayan w/o Varghese M. Jayan aged about 60 years, both are residing at No. 15, 2nd cross, M.R. Garden, V. Nagenahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore 560032, I have lost the original sale deed bearing Document No. 8905/91-92, registered at Sub Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore, which is sold/executed by Mr. Sheshachar S/o Mr. Srinivasachar at Rachenahalli, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 40ft totally measuring 1200 sq ft.

In this, I made a police complaint before the Bangalore City Police at Hebbal for Loss of Sale Deed vide complaint no. VD-2006/33751 dated 02/07/2009. Any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind to my knowledge after the expiry of 7 days from the date of publication of this NOTICE.

Varghese M. Jayan
Mobile : 9449676319

PUBLIC NOTICE

We on behalf of our client state and bring to the notice of general public that our client **M/s. Sammys Mountain Villas Limited,** earlier known as Sammys Adventure Land Limited having its office at # 9, IInd Floor, BEL Air Drive, Mekhri Circle, Bellary Road, Bangalore-560 032 are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the converted property bearing Survey No. 51 measuring 2 acres 28 including 3 guntas Kharab and Survey No.109 (Old No. 48p/10) measuring 38 guntas morefully described as Item No. 1 and 2 hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule Property Upon purchasing the schedule property my client had kept all the original documents of Item No. 1 i.e., Sale Agreement bearing No. 2291/1997-98 dt: 6/3/1998, Cancellation of Agreement bearing No 1031/2005-06 dt: 1/9/2005, Sale Deed bearing No. 1032/2005-06 dt: 1/10/2005, conversion order No. ALNSR (c) 133/2006-07 dt:24/5/2007, Sale Deed bearing No. 988/2007-08 dt: 12/6/2007. So also my client had kept all the original documents of Item No. 2 i.e., Certified copy of Grant Order No. RUOSR (n) 120/91-92, dt: 25/1/1995, Sale Agreement bearing No. 3859/2006-07 dt: 3/2/2007, Cancellation of Agreement bearing No. 3124/2014-15 dt: 3/9/2014, conversion order No. ALNSR(chi)Sakala.300/2013-14 dt: 10/1/2014 and Sale Deed bearing No. 3126/2014-15 dt: 4/9/2014 all in a folder file along with revenue documents, family trees, RTC's, MR's and the same have been lost, despite efforts of my client the same are not traced. A complaint is lodged with the jurisdictional police on 12/8/2024.

If the above referred original documents are found or in possession of any person or anybody the same may kindly be handed over to the under signed or our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO. 1: All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No. 51 measuring 2 acres 28 guntas including 3 guntas kharab situated at Beedaganahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chickkaballapur Taluk, and District and bounded as follows: **EAST BY :** Property bearing Sy. No. 50, **WEST BY :** Property bearing Sy. No. 54, **NORTH BY:** Property bearing Sy. No. 52, **SOUTH BY:** Property bearing Sy. No. 48.

ITEM NO. 2: All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No. 109 (old) Survey No. 48p/10) measuring 38 guntas situated at Beedaganahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk, and District and bounded as follows: **EAST BY:** Property bearing Block No. 6 in Sy. No. 48, **WEST BY:** Property bearing Sy. No. 48, **NORTH BY:** Property bearing Sy. No. 50, **SOUTH BY:** Mudugirki Village Boundary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement, to purchase the Schedule lands from its owners, **Mr.KAZI MAQBUL AHMED MUHIYUDDIN** S/o late Mohiyuddin Ahmed Hashim Kazi and his sons namely, **Mr.MUHAMMED SHAMS KAZI and Mr.ARIF MARZOOK MAQBUL AHMED KAZI**

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural lands bearing (i)Sy.No.20/1, measuring 02 Acres 04 Guntas (ii)Sy.No.20/2, measuring 1 Acre 37 Guntas; (iii)Sy.No.21/1, measuring 8 Acres 31 Guntas; (iv)Sy.No.21/2, measuring 9 Acres 36 Guntas; (v)Sy No.113, measuring 9 Acres 10 Guntas and (vi)Sy.No.114, measuring 9 Acres 26 Guntas, in all measuring 41 Acres 24 Guntas, all situated at Dodderi Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on:

East by : Land in Sy.No.23 and Minnapura Village Border
West by : Land in Sy.Nos.7, 19 and 39
North by : Land in Sy.Nos.15, 17, 18, 19 and Govenahalli Border,
South by : Land in Sy.Nos. 22 and 23

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase property described Schedule hereunder, for valid sale consideration on assurance of its present owner **Sri. Eshwarappa,** S/o Sri.Thimma Naik, R/at No.3, 8thCross, 5thMain, Padmanabha Nagar, Bengaluru-560070, Permanent R/o KeelariHonnebylu, Humcha, Shvamogga-577436 that, he has not encumbered the Schedule Property in any way in favour of anybody and further the present owner Sri.Eshwarappa used to sign in Kannada and changed the same into English.

If anybody is having any objection, lawful claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction or change of signature of Sri.Eshwarappa, may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third-party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property consisting of Ground and 1stFloor, constructed on entire Site bearing No.3, BDA Approved Layout, formed by Jayanagara Co-operative Housing Society Limited, in Survey Nos.45, 48 to 51 of Kadirenahalli Village, Sy.No.37, 39/1 and 40 of Chikkalsandra and in Survey No.129 of Kathriguppr Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently coming within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP, Padmanabha Nagara Ward No182, 8thCross, 5thMain, Jayanagra HBCS 1stStage, Padmanabhnagar, Bengaluru, having PID No.55-8-3, old Municipal No.3 and measuring East to West 6.10 Meters and North to South 7.62 Meters, and bounded on **East by:** Site No.4, **West by:** Site No.2, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.18,

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Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited
(CIN:U40107KA2015PLCO79223)
5th Floor, #6/13/1, 10th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560072.
No. KSPDCL/2024-25/FD-05 & FD-06 Date:19.08.2024

E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids for **e-auction for investment of Rs.180 Crores of KSPDCL Funds in 60:40 ratio in Public Sector/Regional Rural Banks/Scheduled Commercial Banks** through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid documents will be available in the KPP portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) on or after 21.08.2024**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **SRI.ADESH SURI** S/o late Sri.K.L.Suri, residing at No.134 83/3B, Sri Kapaleeshwarar Nagar, Karunanithi Salai, Neelankarai, Kancheepuram, Injambakkam, Tamil Nadu-600115. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant immovable property bearing **Municipal No.2547/2388/A/3 (Plot No.2 & 3 in Sy.No.63), admeasuring 17,240 Sq.ft,** situated at **Kasavanahalli Village,** Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (formerly known as Bengaluru South Taluk), Bengaluru Urban District, within administrative jurisdiction of BBMP No.150 and bounded as follows:

East by : Plot bearing No.4
West by : Road
North by : Road and portion of Plot No.3
South by : Plot bearing Nos.10 & 11

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors,
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Government of Karnataka
(PWD Division Raichur)
Executive Engineer Public works department division Raichur
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THESE WORKS ARE GENARAL, SC & ST CONTRACTORS

PWD/RDN/TS-4/TN/2024-25/1896 Date:09-08-2024

Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Short Term Tender Notification –(KW- 1,2, 3 & 4)

1) Name of work's: Raichur District Total 85 work's Raichur, Manvi, Deodurga, Lingasugur & Sindhanur taluk Different types of Buildings, Bridges & Road works. **2) Amount of works:** Min Rs.298271.96 Max Rs.16943767.15 **3) EMD Amount :**Min Rs. 3800.00 Max Rs. 254200.00 **4) Period (including Manson):** Min 1 (One) Month Max 11 (Eleven) Months **5) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender:** 22/08/2024 16:00:00 **6) Date and Time for Opening of Tender:** 23/08/2024 16:30:00.

For More details visit this website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD Division, RAICHUR.

DIP/RCR/230/KSMCA/229/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt. Ranjitha R wife of Sri.Ram Narayan, aged about 37 years, residing at No.14/2, 11th A cross, Sampangirama Nagar, Bangalore, Aadhar No:4219 1114 0239 is negotiating with **Sri.Aravind Ponmudi** S/o. Sri.Ponmudi, Aged about 31 years, Aadhar No:4016 9660 9711 permanent address at No.5/1176, Pon Illam Nethaji Street, Lakkiampatti, Dharmapuri, Charmapuri Collectorate, Tamil Nadu-636705 and presently residing at No.3, 6th A Cross, R A Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047 to purchase the residential property more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property'.

Sri.Aravind Ponmudi have informed my client that, originally the schedule property been allotted and conveyed by UCO Bank Staff Co-op. Housing Society Ltd., in favour of Sri.V.S.Sathyanarayana, vide registered Sale Deed dated 12.03.1997 and later the said property has been allotted to the share of Smt.Rupashree S. daughter of Sri.V.S.Sathyanarayana, in terms of registered Partition Deed dated 16.05.2000 entered into between the family members of Sri.V.S.Sathyanarayana.

Sri.Aravind Ponmudi have informed my client that, thereafter, in terms of registered Gift Deed dated 06.12.2012, Smt.Rupashree S. gifted the Schedule Property in favor of her mother Smt.V.S.Uma, and subsequently the said Smt.V.S.Uma absolutely conveyed the Schedule Property in favour of Sri.Aravind Ponmudi in terms of Registered Sale Deed dated 17.02.2024.

Sri.Aravind Ponmudi have informed my client that, from the date of acquiring the schedule property, the said Sri.Aravind Ponmudi being sole and absolute owner, is in peaceful physical possession and enjoyment of the schedule property with clear and open notice to all the general public, without any let/hindrance from any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc

If any person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc claiming any right, title, charge, ownership, what so ever, in respect of the Schedule Property herein or have any objections for the intended sale transaction or against any ownership in respect of schedule property, may lodge such claim or objections with all supporting documents before the below mentioned Advocate, within Ten Days from the date of this Publication, failing which my clients will proceed with the intended sale and purchase the schedule property by getting the registered Sale Deed or any such deeds executed in her/their favour, as if there are no objections, claims etc from any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc against the schedule property and any claim or objections made thereafter shall not be binding on my client/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Plot No.149, in the residential layout formed by BDA in Sy.No.98/1 of Madivala Village, Begur Hobli, Banaglore South Taluk, presently comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP having PID No.65-249-149, Ward No.172, situated at UCO Bank Staff Co-op. Housing Society Ltd. Layout, BTM Layout 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560076, measuring East to West **30 feet** and North to South **40 feet,** in all measuring **1200 Sq. Feet,** and bounded on the East by- Site No.148; West by-Site No.150; North by-Road and South by-Site No.92.

Date: 19.08.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Bhaskar Babu H J, Kanaka & ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES
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Can Fin Homes Ltd
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SALE NOTICE

[proviso to rule 9(1)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10.09.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.34,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From **Mr. Alex Leo A S/o Arul Raj A & Mrs. Libni B W/o Alex Leo (Guarantors),** as on 19.08.2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.32,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,20,000/-** (Rupees Three lakhs Twenty Thousand only).

Schedule of the Secured Asset

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential Plot bearing Site No.7, Formed in the residential layout known and called as "SAI ANUGRAHA ENCLAVE",carved out of Survey Number 188 of Thattanahalli Village,Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Converted from Agriculture to Non –Agriculture residential purpose vide official memorandum ALN(A)(K)S.R:44/2008-09,dated:15/09/2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Disrtict, Bangalore and approved by the Anekal planning Authority vide APA/LAO/56/2008-09,dated:28-01-2009 .Property measuring East to west 60 feet and North to south 40 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft and bounded on: East by: 30 Feet Road, Westby :Site No.48 and 49,North by : Site No:8, South by: Site No:6.
Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx. Link of participating in e- auction www. bankeauctionwizard.com

Date:19.08.2024
Place:Bangalore
Sd/-Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
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SALE NOTICE

[proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24-09-2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 55,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From **Mr. Pavan Annambhotla** S/o Mr. Lakshmi Narasimha Murthy (Borrowers) and **Mr. Lakshmi Narasimha Murthy Annambhotla** S/o Mr. Srinivasa Rao Annambhotla,(Guarantors), as on 19-08-2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 31,60,000/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs and Sixty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,16,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs and Sixteen Thousand Only)

Description of the immovable property

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1-All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 13,068 Sq. Feet (0-12 guntas) in VP Katha No. 5190/108/2, Sy No.108/2, (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.BDS. ALN.(A).SR.365 / 2004-05 Dated 28.01.2005 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Road and Lands belong to Sampangi Ramamaiah in portion of Sy.No.108/2, West by: Land Belongs to Pillappa, now Smt.Chennamma in portion of Sy.No 108/2, North by: Land belongs to B M Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana

ITEM NO.2-All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 4356 Sq. Feet (0-4 guntas) in VP Khatha No. 5189/108/2, Sy No.108/2, (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.ALN.(A).(A).SR.33 /2010-11 Dated 17.08.2010 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Land belongs to Pillappa, now Smt.Chennamma in portion of SY.No.108/2, West by: Land Belongs to P.Ananda Murthy in portion of SY. No.108/2, North by: Land belongs to B M Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana

ITEM NO.3 -All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 10,890 Sq. Feet (0-10 guntas) in VP Katha No. 5189/108/2, Sy No.108/2, (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.ALN.(A).(A).SR.33 /2010-11 Dated 17.08.2010 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Land belongs to P.Lakshmana in portion os SY.No.108/2, West by: Land Belongs to P.Ananda Murthy in portion of SY. No.108/2, North by: Land belongs to B M Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana

ITEM NO.4 -All that piece and parcel of property being converted land measuring 5,445 Sq. Feet (0-5 guntas) in VP Katha No. 5193/108/2, Sy No.108/2 and another property being converted land measuring 13198 Sq feet (0-12 3/4 guntas) in VP Khatha No.5194/108/1, Sy.No.108/1 (Vide conversion certificate bearing No.ALN.(A).(K&A).(SR).184 /2005-06 Dated 06.08.2008 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Banglore) both in total measuring 18,643 Sq feet (0-17 3/4 guntas) situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows. East By : Land belongs to Sharadamma in portion of SY.No.108/2, West by: Land Belongs to Rudramma, North by: Land belongs to L Ramachandrappa and B B Venkatesh, South by: Land belongs to V Ahwathnarayana, Item No's 1, 2, 3 and 4 of shedule 'A' property are adjacent and abutting to each other and measuring in total 46,957 Sq Feet.

SCHEDULE "B"PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of theFlat no.G-1 in the Ground Floor having Super Built up Area of 1,270 Sq feet, with an undivided 370 sq feet of share, right, title and interest in the land one Hall, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Two Toilets cum Bathrooms, with one car parking space in the stilt Floor being the part of the apartment building known as 'PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT' BLOCK-B under construction over the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC framed structure, concrete Block Masonry, Main door teak frame and Steam Breach Veneered flush shutter and room doors Sal wood with water proof flush shutters, powder coated aluminum windows with glass & safety grills, Ceramic flooring etc., and bounded as follows: East By: Private Property, West by: Flat No.G-2, North by: Corridor, South by: Private Property
Known Encumbrance: Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., https://www.canfinhomes.com/ Search Auction. aspx. Link of participating in e- auction www. bankeauctionwizard.com

Date:19.08.2024
Place:Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
12.16 ▼	Sensex	80,424.68	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,920	1 kg	₹86,000	Dollar	83.23
31.50 ▲	Nifty	24,572.65	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,850	10 gm	₹860	Euro	92.85

Private capex shows signs of revival: RBI

Report suggests project finance pipeline may increase 53% in FY25 on rising demand among other factors

BEN KOCHHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

PRIVATE capital expenditure, which has been missing for more than a decade after the investment spree during the later part of the first decade and the initial years of the second decade of the millennium, is finally back with the project finance pipeline.

It suggests a significant increase in capital expenditure to ₹2.45 lakh crore in the current fiscal, up from ₹1.59 lakh crore in the previous 12 months.

Rising domestic demand and capacity utilisation, improved profitability of corporate and healthier balance sheets of banks, sustained credit demand, business optimism and government's thrust on infrastructure development, along with policy measure to encourage investment activities, bode well for private capital investment cycle and reflects conducive investment climate and growth potential for the economy and facilitates economic progress, the Reserve Bank said in its latest bulletin released on Monday. However, the views in the bulletin articles are not of the authors and not of the central bank.

The projection is based on an analysis of investment intentions of private corporates on the basis of projects sanctioned by banks/financial institutions during fiscal 2024, wherein the total envisaged financing cost of projects reached a new high of ₹3.91 lakh crore, of which, as much as 54% are to be invested by the year-end.

"The phasing profile of the projects finance pipeline suggests that the envisaged capex will increase significantly to ₹2.45 lakh crore in 2024-25 from ₹1.59 lakh crore in 2023-24," the article said.

During FY24, about 944 projects got assistance from lenders with a record high total cost of projects of ₹3,90,978 crore compared to 547 projects sanctioned during the previous year having total cost of ₹2,66,546 crore.

During 2023-24, 438 private companies, which did not avail of any financing, raised ₹1,68,396 crore through ECBs for capex purpose, while 123 other companies raised ₹6,310 crore through domestic equity issuances under IPOs for funding their capex needs.

ON THE RISE
Project financing soars to ₹2.45 trillion in FY25, up from ₹1.59 tn in FY24
Number of financed projects jump from 944 in FY24 worth ₹3.9 tn, up from 547 projects worth ₹2.66 tn in FY23
OVERALL INVESTMENT PLANS OF 1,505 PROJECTS WORTH ₹5.65 TRILLION MADE IN FY24, AS AGAINST 982 PROJECTS IN FY23 WITH INVESTMENT INTENTIONS OF
₹3.5 TRILLION
As much as 89% of the total is green field projects in FY24, of which 55.5% are in roads & bridges & power
Top investing states: Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh accounting for 55% of the total cost of projects sanctioned in FY24.

'Rural spend, demand will lead to pvt capex growth'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

WITH the revival of the much-delayed rural consumption on the back of growing income, aggregate demand conditions are gathering momentum, which in turn will lead to the revival of private capex, says the RBI bulletin for July.

"This stimulus to demand is expected to reinvigorate the hitherto subdued participation of the private sector in total investment," the bulletin released on Monday said in the state of the economy section, which is co-authored by the deputy governor Michael Patra.

High frequency indicators suggested that demand conditions remained firm in July with e-way bills recording a growth of 19.2% and toll collections rising by 9.4% in July. The chapter also says that headline inflation moderated from its spike in June to 3.5% in July, but quickly notes that this is primarily due to the downward statistical pull of base effects.

Yet the bulletin notes the significant decline in prices of vegetables and cereals, based on the high frequency food price data, which show that prices of cereals, pulses, edible oil moderated in August (till August 12).

But the article is quick to note that despite the moderation in headline inflation and overall food inflation, year-on-year inflation in cereal prices remains high at 8.1% in July, while overall retail inflation plunged to 3.5 in July, first since 2019 from 5.1% in June. The 154 bps fall was on account of a favourable base effect of 2.9% which more than offset a positive momentum of 1.4%, bulletin said.

Demand conditions firm

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Sitharaman urges PSBs to enhance deposit growth

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE slow growth in bank deposits again came up for discussion as finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman raised the issue with the chief of public sector banks (PSBs) during a review meeting in New Delhi on Monday. During the meeting, she emphasised the importance of boosting their deposit growth.

As per banking sources, the FM urged bank leaders to focus on core banking operations and enhance deposit by launching innovative products. During the meeting, Sitharaman evaluated the banks' financial performance and the advancement of key government initiatives such as PM Awas Yojana, PM Surya Ghar, and PM Vishwakarma Yojana. She also examined deposit growth, the credit-to-deposit (CD) ratio, and asset quality.

Earlier this month, she had highlighted a discrepancy between the growth rates of deposits and lending. She had noted that lending growth is outpacing deposit growth. She mentioned the August 19 meet to urge banks to boost deposit collection, besides addressing other issues. Meanwhile, she said the RBI has granted banks flexibility concerning interest rates and encouraged them to leverage this flexibility to make deposit options more appealing.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das had stated that banks are increasingly relying on short-term, non-retail deposits and various liability instruments to satisfy the growing demand for credit. He highlighted that this trend could potentially lead to structural liquidity challenges within the banking system.

Fall in deposit statistical misconception: Report

An SBI report highlighted that the notion of declining deposit growth has proven to be merely a statistical misconception, as the narrative of credit growth outpacing deposit growth has been misinterpreted as a slowdown in deposit growth. Since FY22, incremental deposit growth has reached ₹61 lakh crore, surpassing the ₹59 lakh crore rise in incremental credit

Meanwhile, the State Bank of India (SBI) in its latest report said in FY23, Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) experienced their largest increase in deposits and credit since 1951-52, with deposits rising by ₹15.7 lakh crore and credit by ₹17.8 lakh crore, resulting in an incremental credit-deposit (CD) ratio of 113%. This upward trend continued into FY24, with deposits growing by ₹24.3 lakh crore and credit increasing by ₹27.5 lakh crore.

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At $242 billion, India 12th-largest holder of US treasuries in June

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

GIVEN the high yields that the US government debt has been offering since the interest rates there peaked to a multi-decadal high, the Reserve Bank has been ramping up its investments in the world's most sought-after public debt instrument.

India's investment in these instruments touched a high of $241.9 billion in June, the third straight month of rising exposure, making it the 12th largest entity owning American treasuries. In June 2023, the exposure was worth $235.4 billion.

With the global financial crisis of 2007-08, which began in the US and pulled the global economy down into a long deep recession for nearly three years, the US Federal Reserve had slashed interest rates or Federal fund rates to zero to negative zone, and the gradually rose to nearly 2.5% till the pandemic-induced inflation spike that had crossed 9%, the highest since the 1980s oil crisis. This forced the Fed to jack up rates and is now hovering around 5-5.25% — again a multi-decadal high, leading to a massive spike in treasury yields.

This high treasury yields was the main reason for the RBI to earn its life-time high profit last fiscal, leading to a windfall gain for the government as the central bank transferred as much as ₹2.11 trillion in surplus transfers to the government in May this year.

Japan is the top holder worth over $1.11 trillion, followed by China at the second spot with at $780.2 billion in June (before Donald Trump came to power, the China used to hold close to $4 trillion worth of US treasuries), as per the latest data from the US treasury department.

At the third place is England with an exposure of $741.5 billion, and the Luxembourg comes at the fourth slot with $384.2 billion.

At the 11th position is Taiwan with an exposure of $265.9 billion, followed by India at the 12th spot owning US government securities worth $241.9 billion, higher than $237.8 billion recorded in May.

As per the data, India's holding is the highest in the last one year, and it was at $237.8 billion in May 2024. In April this year, it went down to $233.5 billion declining from $240.6 billion in March. Among the other largest 10 holders of the US public debt are Canada at the fifth spot with $374.8 billion, the Cayman Islands ($319.4 billion), Belgium ($318 billion), Ireland ($308 billion), France ($307.2 billion) and Switzerland ($287.1 billion).

Antfin to sell shares in Zomato worth ₹3,400 cr

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ANTFIN Singapore is reportedly looking to sell Zomato shares worth $408 million or about ₹3,400 crore. The arm of China's Ant Group is likely to offload 13.6 crore shares, or a 1.54% stake, via block deal on Tuesday. The deal is likely to take place at a floor price of 251.68 per share, a discount of 4% from Monday's closing price of ₹262.3.

This would be the second time in 2024 that the Chinese investor is reducing its exposure in Zomato.

Antfin sold 9.7 crore shares of Zomato in March for ₹2,827 crore. Antfin Singapore Holding held 37.38 Cr shares, or a 4.3% stake, in Zomato at the end of the June quarter of 2024, according to exchange data. The fresh sale comes at a time when Zomato shares have been continuously hitting new highs on the bourses, supported by improved financial performance. The stock hit a high of ₹280 on Monday after brokerage UBS raised its target to ₹320 from ₹260 earlier.

Analysts at UBS said Zomato surprised positively with not only stronger gross merchandise value growth in quick commerce but also a solid 27% growth in food delivery.

Adani: Enough liquidity to repay 30 months' debt'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Adani Group on Monday said it has enough cash to cover more than 30 months of debt payments and that its businesses are firing on all cylinders.

Cash balance accounted for 24.8% of gross debt of ₹2.41 lakh crore as of the end of June, up from 17.7% a year earlier, the group said in a statement. "24.77% of gross debt is in form of cash balances providing liquidity cover 30 months of debt servicing."

The conglomerate saw June quarter pre-tax profit surge by 33% on back of strong performance by the core infrastructure business as also emerging businesses ranging from solar and wind manufacturing to airports. "EBITDA (in April-June) surged by 32.87% YoY to reach ₹22,570 crore, resulting in a trailing twelve-month (TTM) EBITDA of ₹79,180 crore, marking a 45.13% rise over the corresponding TTM of the previous year," the group said.

Ola Electric shares double in 6 sessions; analysts say valuation quite speculative

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DESPITE reporting a big surge in quarterly losses last week, Ola Electric has nearly doubled investors' money in just 10 days or 6 trading sessions.

Defying all the precautionary notes issued by analysts about investing in the company for short-term gains, the stock jumped 10% (upper circuit limit) on Monday to settle at ₹146.03 per share on the BSE. It debuted on exchanges at issue price of ₹76 on August 9.

"While long-term potential of Ola Electric, given EV market's favorable outlook, might be appealing, the current valuation appears to be quite speculative. Investors should be cautious given the company's ongoing losses and high volatility in its stock price. For new investors, it may be wise to wait for a more stable entry point or consider the stock as a long-term play with a high risk-reward ratio," said Saji John, Senior Research analyst, Geojit Financial. The company is now valued at nearly ₹65,000 crore.

As its ₹6,145 crore IPO was subscribed about 4.5 times, trade experts had raised concerns that the loss-making entity may struggle on the exchanges. They have questioned Ola Electric's ability to maintain its leading market share due to growing competition.

Its net loss widened to ₹347 crore in June FY25 quarter from ₹267 crore in the year-ago quarter. Revenue grew by 34.32% to ₹1,718 crore in the reported period. Investors, however, ignored mounting losses and cheered a strong improvement in EBITDA margin.

They are giving a big thumbs up to Ola Electric's entry in the e-motorcycle segment with the Roaster series. Its announcement about the integration of its cells in its own vehicles starting Q1FY26 is seen as a big positive. "The launch is expected to positively impact as the company benefits from a first-mover advantage in the electric motorcycle segment and the potential for increased market penetration, Ola is likely to see enhanced revenue visibility over the long term. price," said John.

HCL CFO Aggarwal quits, Shiv Walia to replace him

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IN yet another top-level churn in the IT industry, HCLTech's chief financial officer (CFO) Prateek Aggarwal, who after serving in this role since 2018, has resigned to pursue opportunities outside the company. The tech company has appointed Shiv Walia as the CFO with effect from September 6, 2024.

Prateek will continue to be with HCL till Sept 6, 2024, it said in a regulatory filing. He started career with HCL in 1993 and served across finance leadership roles over last many years. He is currently corporate VP & global head of FP&A and business finance operations.

"Walia has been integral to our success over the last many years. As a seasoned finance leader, he has played key roles across geographies and businesses via multiple business cycles and has knowledge of HCLTech's businesses and clients," said C Vijayakumar, CEO & MD, HCL Tech. "I want to thank Prateek for his contributions to HCLTech over last 12 years." Shiv is a graduate in commerce from SRCC, Delhi, a Cost Accountant and a Chartered Accountant from both India and Australia.

He is with HCLTech since April 1998 and has previously worked in HCL subsidiaries between April 1993 and March 1998. He was elevated as corporate VP – finance for HCLTech in April 2024 and is responsible for financial planning & accounting, and business finance operations. The IT industry has been seeing top leadership churn in recent quarters. Jatin Dalal, worked with Wipro for two decades, resigned and joined Cognizant as its CFO last year. Wipro elevated Aparna C Iyer as its CFO. Recently, Subha Tatavarti, chief technology officer, Wipro, resigned to pursue opportunities outside the company.

VIRTUAL CURRENCY

WazirX blames Liminal for crypto asset heist

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

GOOGLE subsidiary Mandiant Solutions, hired by WazirX for a forensic analysis, gave a clean chit to the crypto exchange. In its report, the cybersecurity firm said, "We did not identify evidence of compromise on the three laptops that were used for signing transactions."

This comes weeks after the exchange was targeted by a cyberattack, resulting in theft of digital assets exceeding ₹2,000 crore from one of its multisig wallets. As part of the probe, one of their tasks was to determine if any of the three laptops used by WazirX team members for performing transactions had been compromised, WazirX said in a blog post on Monday.

While a detailed report is awaited, findings largely indicate that the issue leading to the cyberattack originated from Liminal. The wallet that was attacked was managed using Liminal's digital asset custody and wallet infra. A spokesperson for WazirX said, "We have full faith in the investigating agency and shall cooperate with them to the fullest extent. We are working on recovering the stolen funds and are hopeful that those responsible will be brought to justice."

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Digital assets security firm Liminal Custody questioned the scope and methodology of the audit they have conducted. "If one were to go by the information they've shared, this raises serious questions on security of their network infra, operational custody controls and overall security posture, given they were the custodians for 5 of the 6 keys," Liminal Custody said in a statement.

"As far as our front-end and UI is concerned, our preliminary audit reports indicate no breach in our front-end or UI." Liminal said it has empanelled more than one reputed independent auditors to conduct forensic analysis and that its detailed reports are expected to arrive within this week.

EXPRESS READ

HZL estimated to have raised ₹3,200 crore

NEW DELHI: Mining conglomerate Vedanta is estimated to have raised about ₹3,200 crore from offer for sale (OFS) of subsidiary Hindustan Zinc. The OFS of Vedanta group firm Hindustan Zinc received a strong response from retail and institutional investors, sources said. Vedanta is estimated to have received ₹3,200 crore from the OFS, they said. *PTI*

Reliance moves NCLT against IIHL

NEW DELHI: Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Ventures, a Reliance Group company, has filed an interim application in NCLT, seeking direction to Reliance Capital's resolution applicant IIHL to stop using 'Reliance' brand name as soon as resolution plan is implemented. NCLT on Feb 27 had allowed the company to use Reliance brand for three years. *ENS*

Bajaj Auto to hike provision for deferred tax by ₹211 cr

NEW DELHI: Bajaj Auto Ltd on Monday said it will need to increase its provision for deferred tax by ₹211 crore due to the withdrawal of indexation benefit and change in the tax rate on long-term capital gains on debt mutual fund. The company invests its surplus funds into a range of asset classes, including debt mutual funds. It was making accounting provisions for deferred tax as per applicable law on fair value gains on these investments, Bajaj Auto said in a regulatory filing. *ENS*

Find it hard to fathom playing WC in B'desh: Healy

Australia skipper Alyssa Healy said it might not be right to go ahead with the T20 World Cup in Bangladesh in October as it would put a lot of pressure on the country still recovering from the large-scale violence and protests. "I'd find it hard to fathom playing there at the moment, as a human being, I feel like it might be the wrong thing to do," Healy was quoted as saying by AAP.

ONUS ON VINESH TO MAINTAIN WEIGHT: CAS

Arbitrator, while feeling consequences of missed second weigh-in is 'draconian', mentions that 'rules are clear'

CAS conclusion

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AFTER making its operative part public on August 14, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) on Monday published a detailed decision highlighting the reasons that led to the dismissal of wrestler Vinesh Phogat's application against her disqualification from the 2024 Paris Olympics.

The CAS in its ruling concluded, "The problem for the Athlete is that the Rules are clear as to the weight limit and are the same for all participants. There is no tolerance provided for – it is an upper limit. It does not even allow for the weight of the singlet. It is clearly up to an athlete to ensure that they remain below that limit."

Vinesh was found 100 grams overweight on the day of her 50kg final on August 7 during the second weigh-in. A day before, she stormed into the final winning three bouts. In her appeal, Vinesh said that she should be given a joint silver with Cuba's Yusneylys Guzman. The sole arbitrator observed that the athlete reached the final winning three rounds and asserted that there is no suggestion of any wrongdoing on her part. Interestingly, the arbitrator, did say the consequences of missing the second weigh-in with were 'draconian'. "The consequences of the failed second weigh-in, which do not arise from any illegal or wrongful act on the part of the Applicant are, in the opinion of the Sole Arbitrator, draconian," a part of the judgement read. "A consequence of elimination without ranking from the round for which the Athlete was found ineligible, having been eligible for the rounds for which she competed, would seem to be a fairer solution. However, it bears repeating that neither the formation or validity of UWW policy is before the Sole Arbitrator and there is no evidence or submission as to the reasons for such policy."

- There is no dispute that the Applicant failed the second weigh-in, in that her weight was in excess of the 50 kg limit. Her case is, in essence, that this is a small excess and can be explained by factors such as the menstrual cycle, water retention, the need to hydrate and insufficient time to reduce her weight by reason of the travel time to the Athlete's Village.
- The problem for the Athlete is that the Rules are clear as to the weight limit and are the same for all participants. There is no tolerance provided for – it is an upper limit. It does not even allow for the weight of the singlet. It is clearly up to an athlete to ensure that they remain below that limit.
- There is no discretion provided in the Rules, which the Sole Arbitrator is bound to apply. The Sole Arbitrator sees the force in the submissions that the consequences of failure of the second weigh-in should be restricted to ineligibility for the event that followed the second weigh-in, namely the finals, but unfortunately for the Applicant, this is not the consequence provided in the Rules.
- The Athlete asks that the Appealed Decision be set aside such that the consequences provided in Article 11 of the Rules not be applied or that Article 11 be construed so as to apply only to the final round of competition and not to the competition ab initio. It is not in contest that the Athlete failed the second day weigh-in. Article 11 of the Rules is not challenged. It follows that the decision was validly made and that Article 11 applies.
- The Athlete is asking, in effect, that the weight limit provided for in the Rules be varied to accommodate her personal circumstances of the day and that a tolerance be applied to that limit. No quantification of a permissible tolerance was suggested, simply that the Athlete's weight at the second weigh-in was within a tolerance. The problem for the Applicant is that there is no basis in the Rules for such accommodation. To the contrary: the Rules are clear that the 50 kg weight limit is just that, a limit. There is no personal accommodation or discretion provided for.
- The Athlete passed the weigh-in on the first day, but she was also obliged to pass it on the second day, the day of the final. By reason of the application of Article 11 of the Rules, that meant that she was eliminated from the competition and ranked last, without rank. This precludes the awarding of a silver medal, even though her performance on the first day of the competition ensured that she would have at least achieved a silver medal. She maintains that she remained eligible and qualified to be awarded her silver medal and that her successful weigh-in on the morning of 6 August 2024 was also applicable to the competition the next day.
- The Athlete acknowledges that, under the Rules, she was replaced in the final round of the competition by the wrestler who lost against her in the semi-final and that both gold and silver medals were awarded. She does not ask that any other wrestler lose her medal but seeks a second silver medal. There is no basis on which the Sole Arbitrator can grant the relief sought to award a silver medal to the Applicant.
- It is apparent that the Rules reflect a UWW policy that a wrestler must not only be eligible at the beginning of a competition but must also remain eligible for the whole of the competition, that is, from entry to the finals. Accordingly, there are no accumulated rights arising from partial eligibility and this explains why the Rules provide that once a wrestler is ineligible during the course of the competition, the consequences provided in Article 11 apply.
- It follows that the Sole Arbitrator declines to grant the relief sought and that the Application be dismissed.
- The Sole Arbitrator observes that the Athlete entered the field of play and fought and won three rounds and reached the final of the 50 kg wrestling competition at the Paris Olympic Games before she failed the second weigh-in and was ineligible to compete in the final. There is no suggestion of any wrongdoing on her part.

World body calls WFI president to Jordan

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A FEW days after the Delhi High Court restored the mandate of IOA's ad-hoc committee for the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), the United World Wrestling (UWW) has called the national sport federation (NSF) chief to Amman, Jordan for a meeting.

In an extraordinary situation, the world governing body has apparently asked the organising federation to make all arrangements for Sanjay Kumar Singh's visit on the sidelines of an age-group World Championship (U-17). He reached Amman, the venue on Monday and the meeting with UWW chief Nenad Lalovic is expected on Tuesday. "Yes, I have reached Amman. I have been asked to reach here by the UWW. A meeting with the UWW chief is scheduled tomorrow (Tuesday) but I don't know what the agenda is," the WFI president told this daily. The Delhi HC, in its interim order on Friday, on the plea by the country's top wrestlers Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik and her husband Satyawart Kadian, said it was open to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) re-constituting the ad-hoc panel.

The grapplers had moved the court to set aside and declare the elections of the WFI illegal. The elections were held in December last year. Singh, considered to be a close aide of the former WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh against whom the wrestlers staged a protest accusing him of sexual harassment, was elected president during the election. The sports ministry then suspended the WFI on December 24, 2023, three days after the elections, for allegedly not following the sports code and requested IOA to constitute an ad-hoc committee to manage and control its affairs. Earlier, the WFI was put under provisional suspension by the UWW for not holding the election in August 2023. In February, the world body lifted the suspension following which the IOA also dissolved its ad-hoc committee in March. On March 4, the court issued notice to the central government, WFI and the ad-hoc committee of WFI on the petition by the top grapplers.

Talking on the development, a source keeping the track of the situation said the UWW was apprised of the court's order and it might discuss the issue with the WFI president. "In the past as well, the UWW was not happy with the government intervention. It had clearly said in the past that the WFI is an autonomous body and any interference by the government would not be tolerated. The interim order by the Delhi HC may be the reason for calling WFI chief to Jordan," the source said.

Mission BGT on for determined Aussies before home summer

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IN a little over two weeks, some of India's leading red-ball cricketers, sans the big three of Jasprit Bumrah, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, will assemble in Bengaluru to play in the opening round of the Duleep Trophy. While Kohli and Sharma will, in all likelihood, be back for the two-match Test series against Bangladesh, the word on the street is that Bumrah may be given a longer break. Expect him to be back for the three Tests against New Zealand in October. Likewise, the other regulars of the squad will all be primed and ready by the time the Kiwis land on these shores in the second week of October.

But the five Tests at home will only act as an aperitif. The entree, make no mistake, will be the five Tests in Australia. And India do have a proud record to defend. In isolation, they don't hand out ICC titles for bilateral Test series but the record of not having lost the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, either home or away, since 2014-15 should be a badge of honour.

Inversely, it's a grim statistic for an Australian side who pride themselves on the way they play their red-ball cricket, especially in their own backyard. Their storylines, at least from the outside, seem larger-than-life — Boxing Day Tests in Melbourne, the WACA, Ashes Down Under, the Gabbatoir... (they have also pencilled in an off-season Melbourne Test against England in March 2027 to celebrate 150 years of Tests). You get the drift, right?

It was striking to hear Josh Hazlewood, one of the few members of the Australian side who has tasted a victory in a series against India, address this. "There are quite a few players who have never beaten India in a Test series," he was quoted as saying by *AAP* last week. "It's quite astounding to say that. That's one we need to tick off, definitely, in particular at home — we should pretty much win every series here at home."

It's not an understatement to say that some of the other mainstays of the line-up are also thinking about the series (the first Test is scheduled to begin at Perth on November 22). In that same above-mentioned piece, Nathan Lyon was also thinking about that series. The offie, some of whose greatest performances have come against India, has picked the brains of Tom Hartley, the left-arm spinner who was among the wicket-takers when they had come to India in January.

In a bid to regain the BGT, Pat Cummins has stepped up his preparations in a very novel way. The Australian skipper is currently in the middle of a no-cricket spell. A few days ago, he teamed up with Alyssa Healy to spread the message of 'Cricket Anywhere', a theme of the year for CricketNSW. It showcased the sport's versatility in playing the game anywhere. As part of the campaign, Cummins was bowling to a few kids in Sydney with the harbour forming the backdrop.

Generally, though, he has done some gym work, running, exercises where he's focusing a lot on recovery and not much else. "I'm very sore today after a week of gym," he had said *Fox Cricket* last week. "Hamstrings, even ankles, kind of build up over months of bowling but you can't nail it while you are in the midst of the season. It's (BGT) the trophy I haven't won before... that's what lies ahead of us this Summer."

His break means he won't be in the touring white-ball squad to England next month. He may play a Shield game before the first Test. "The priority at the moment is to smash out some gym work and start reassessing in a few weeks a path forward," he was quoted as saying by *cricket.com.au*. "I'm just trying to fill up the bucket again after two years of non-stop cricket bowling." The piece mentions that Cummins was home for only two days between February and July so one can understand why he has decided to focus on revving up the batteries.

There's some chatter even among the batting group as well. Steven Smith is now their designated opener but it's become a national issue after his middling returns. Usman Khawaja, the other opener, would much rather see Smith going back to No. 4. "I am not sure what the top six is going to be this Summer," he told Fox Cricket a few days ago. " I have always loved Steve Smith batting at No. 4, I haven't shied away from that. I know Steve Smith can score runs at one, two, three, four, five, or six, but the man averages 60 at four, so my preference has always been Smudge (Smith) at four."

That's not all. In fact, some Test regulars are all set to end their long absence from domestic red-ball cricket — something that is happening in India as well — in a bid to prepare for the BGT. When the domestic calendar for the new season was unveiled in July, it was known that as many as two Sheffield Shield Games would be 'free of any overlapping international cricket', according to *cricket.com.au*.

Full story:newindianexpress.com

WCA panel to review global game structure

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THE World Cricketers' Association (WCA) has formed a six-member panel to review the cramped international calendar which it believes is "broken and unsustainable". The review will be conducted by a six-member team led by former head of the Australian Cricketers' Association Paul Marsh and he will be joined by former Pakistan captain Sana Mir, former FICA head Tony Irish, ex-ECB CEO Tom Harrison, and head of sports at Disney Star Sanjog Gupta.

The WCA chairperson Heath Mills said they had "given up hope" that the game's leaders could establish a coherent structure. "The players deserve a say on the future of the game and want us to start putting forward some solutions to known issues. The process we have put in place, guided by independent expertise, will be focussed on making recommendations to our Board on optimising the game's global structure, ensuring sustainable value, and providing more clarity, consistency, and less confusion for players, fans and commercial partners alike," Mills said in a statement.

The three main issues the review is looking to address is global scheduling, global game economics and player employment, contract & regulation. "The current model is broken and unsustainable – confusing and chaotic global scheduling with no clarity on the interplay between international cricket and the domestic leagues means players are increasingly forced to choose between representing their country and optimising their careers," the statement read.

The group will consult various stakeholders, including players, current and former administrators, and franchise owners, to develop a set of recommendations which will be first be presented to the WCA board and later shared with the broader cricket community, including the ICC. There is no deadline but the target is to finalise the recommendations by the end of the year, according to the report.

Winston-Salem Open: Nagal out

WINSTON-SALEM (US): India's top singles player Sumit Nagal bowed out of the Winston-Salem Open, an ATP 250 event, after a straight set defeat against Borna Coric in the first round, here. Nagal lost 4-6 2-6 to the Croatian. Nagal converted the only breakpoint he got in the contest while dropping his serve four times. In the doubles draw, Dhakshineswar Suresh will feature along with Luca Pow. Suresh, who is in US College circuit, could not qualify for the singles main draw, falling in the second round of the qualifying event 3-6 4-6 to American fourth seed Learner Tien.

Cincinnati Open: Sinner in final, Swiatek falls

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TOP-RANKED Jannik Sinner outlasted Alexander Zverev in a third-set tiebreaker to reach the final of the Cincinnati Open, while No. 1 Iga Swiatek was defeated in the women's semifinals by No. 3 Aryna Sabalenka. Sabalenka will face American Jessica Pegula in Monday's final, while Sinner will play either American Frances Tiafoe or No. 15 seed Holger Rune.

Sinner on Sunday emerged with a 7-6(9) 5-7 7-6(4) victory after 3 hours, 7 minutes, tying Casper Ruud for the ATP Tour lead by reaching his fifth final of the season. Sinner leads the tour with four titles this season. The first set lasted more than an hour and the match also was suspended for 30 minutes by rain. Zverev, the No. 4 seed, had won four straight meetings against Sinner. Sinner finished with a 124-121 edge in total points. "I think we both raised our level when it counted," Sinner said. "The tiebreaker can go both ways. I just tried to stay there mentally. Obviously, I'm happy to be in the final." Sinner, who's been dealing with a right hip issue, was seen grabbing that area early in Sunday's match but said he came through fine physically. "Sometimes I feel it," Sinner said. "I have to check after this tournament here. I haven't had too much time to recover before coming here. I'm not worried yet. I'm happy to play."

Sabalenka reached the finals in Cincinnati for the first time with a 6-3 6-3 victory over Swiatek, ending the five-time Grand Slam winner's 15-match winning streak and avenging losses in the finals in Madrid and Rome.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Mbappe goalless as Real hold Mallorca 1-1

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DEFENDING champion Real Madrid couldn't manage more than a 1-1 draw at Mallorca in Kylian Mbappe's first Spanish league match. In his second game with Madrid after debuting midweek, Mbappe failed to break through on Sunday. The France great had scored in Madrid's 2-0 win against Atalanta in the UEFA Super Cup on Wednesday.

Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti started with the same squad that beat Atalanta, with Rodrygo, Vinicius Junior and Mbappe in attack. "They change position from time to time," Ancelotti said of Vinicius and Mbappe. "Sometimes Mbappe plays more centrally and sometimes one of the two has to occupy this flank, without a particular plan. It depends on how they feel about it." It was Rodrygo who put Madrid ahead against Mallorca 13 minutes into the match, but the hosts equalized with Vedat Muriqi's goal in the 53rd. "We got off to a good start, taking the lead and then had a chance to get the second goal," Ancelotti said. "We didn't find the balance in the second half. We could have lost as there was no balance at the back. It wasn't a good game. We need to defend better. We're a very attacking team, but defensive balance is a fundamental factor."

Real Madrid's Kylian Mbappe (C) did not score on his La Liga debut on Sunday | AP

Madrid defender Ferland Mendy was sent off deep into second-half stoppage time for a hard foul on Muriqi. "I don't want to make excuses for anything, but we just need to do better and with a better attitude," Ancelotti said. "We can learn a lot from this match. It's quite clear where our problems could come from."

Rafael Nadal, who is from the island of Mallorca, was among those watching the match at the Son Moix Stadium.

EXPRESS READ

India beat Bhutan in SAFF Championships

LALITPUR (NEPAL): Reduced to nine men in the 69th minute, India battled to a 1-0 victory over Bhutan to begin their SAFF U20 Championship Group B campaign here on Monday. After Monirul Molla's headed goal in the 37th minute, India were looking to take control of the match by widening the gap, but a scuffle between players resulted in three red cards which threatened to change the complexion of the game.

Henry leaves coaching role with France youth side

PARIS: Thierry Henry has decided to step down from his role as coach of the France under-21 football team, the French Football Federation (FFF) announced Monday. Henry made the decision after guiding the under-23 side to a silver medal at the 2024 Paris Olympics. He took over as coach of the French youth side last summer and was under contract until June 2025 but decided to step away for "personal reasons", according to the FFF.

Henry oversaw Les Bleuets' first run to the final of an Olympics men's event since winning gold in the 1984 Games. "I would like to thank the FFF and President Philippe Diallo for giving me this incredible opportunity," said Henry, 47, in an FFF statement. "Winning an Olympic silver medal for my country will remain one of the proudest moments of my life. I'm incredibly grateful to the federation, the players, the staff and the fans for giving me this magical experience."

Lahiri finishes T-42 in LIV Golf, Koepka wins

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS: Brooks Koepka beat Jon Rahm on the first playoff hole while India's Anirban Lahiri finished T-42 in the LIV Golf. Koepka shot 63 and Rahm 65 as both totalled 19-under and went into a play-off. After rounds of even par 70 and 1-over 71, Lahiri shot his best of the week at 5-under including three birdies and an eagle on Par-5 12th, finishing T-42nd. Koepka has now won five of the 31 LIV Golf regular-season tournaments that he has played. Rahm entered the final round with a two-shot lead, but Koepka caught him after six holes.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-B

No: SHAR:CMG:CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-03(B)/24-25 **Dt: 19.08.2024**

Kindly refer to E-Public Tender-03/24-25 dt 27.06.24 **"Replacement hand rail @ TOP & KOP, Replace fencing @ P4 Radar & Misc civil works @ ISTRAC-ISF Facility, SDSC SHAR" (T/C-24-017, Est. cost ₹ 14.08 Lakhs). Sale period extended up to 28.08.2024.** Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/F- 98(12)/24-25/3770-3773 Date: 17.08.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bid against **enquiry no: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/23-24/EPR-02 Dt: 20.05.2023** for the work of **Procurement of copper control cable for usage at various sub-stations coming under BMAZ(N) – Call - 5.**

The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **21.08.2024** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL'or to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele, Tr (Maintenance), BMAZ, North Circle, Ground Floor, KPTCL Office Complex, Anandrao Circle, Bengaluru-09

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
HSR LAYOUT BRANCH
L-82A, 15th Cross, 5th Main Road, Sector 6, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, HSR Layout Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Ms. Reliable Coatings, Address: No.42, Haralakunte, Begur Hobli, Kudlu Gate, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **2. Mr. M. Nagaraju,** Address: No. 90, Near Venkateshwara temple, Mangamanapalaya, Bangalore-560068 **(Partner 1). 3. Mrs. Yellamma,** Address: No.90, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Mangamanapalaya, Bangalore-560068 **(Partner 2). 4. Ms. Kanchanganga** Elevators, Address: No.42, Haralakunte, Begur Hobli, Kudlu Gate, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **5. Mr. M. Nagaraju,** Address: No. 90, Near Venkateshwara temple, Mangamanapalaya, Bangalore-560068 **(Partner 1). 6. Mrs. V.Susheela,** Address: No. 8, 3rd Cross,Hosapalya,Opposite Royal Bakery, Bangalore-560068 **(Partner 2). 7. Late Mr. M. Jayaram (Guarantor),** since deceased and represented by his Legal Heirs **a. Mrs. V Susheela(Wife of Late Mr. M. Jayaram). b. Mr.Balraj J(Son of Late Mr. M. Jayaram). c. Mr.Anand J(Son of Late Mr. M. Jayaram),** Address: Site No. 8, Bommanahalli CMC khatha No. 48/1, Situated at Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Bangalore-560068.

Date of NPA as on 16/10/2021 and 23/06/2021

Outstanding Amount: Rs.49,74,290/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lacs Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety only) as on 12/08/2024 together with interest

***Mortgaged Assets* :** Bearing No. 8, Bommanahalli CMC khatha No. 48/1, Situated at Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to south 36+33/2 Ft.and fixed assets/stocks/movables at property(ies) bearing No. 8, Bommanahalli CMC khatha No. 48/1, Situated at Haralakunte village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to south 36+33/2 Ft as given in the schedule

***Hypothecated assets* :** Detailed description of the hypothecated assets Viz., the nature of stocks/Plant & Machinery/movables, make and year of manufacturing wherever applicable, location, etc shall be provided. (The description shall be exhaustive to enable any third party to identify the hypothecated securities).

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 12/08/2024, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
HENNUR ROAD BRANCH
No.161/2, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur Post, Bengaluru-560077

APPENDIX - IV (Rule-8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 31.05.2024 Calling upon the **borrowers Mr Santhosh S and Mrs. Shruthi MU** Residing at Flat No.S 1, Third Floor, SM HERITAGE, 2nd Block, Akshya Nagar, Rammurthy Nagar, Kowdenahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Karnataka-560016 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.50,59,290.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakh Fifty nine Thousand Two Hundred ninty Only)** as on 01.06.2024 and interest at the agreed rate from 01.06.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the bo rrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / hereunder Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **17th day of August the year 2024.**

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.51,72,319.00 (Rupees Fifty one lakh seventy two thousand three hundred and nineteen Only)** as on 17.08.2024 and interest thereon from 17.08.2024

Mortgaged assets: (Description of the Property)

***Schedule 'A' Property* : Item No.1 -** All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No. 1, Katha No. 1, earlier property No. 44/2 Land measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 48 feet, totally measuring 2880 sqft situated at Site No. 1, Katha No.1, earlier property No. 44/2 situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP. **Boundaries:** East by: 40 Feet Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Property belongs to Sri. C. Manjunath.

***Schedule 'B' Property* : Item No.1 -** Flat bearing No. S1, in the second floor measuring 1250 sqft super built up area & 315 sqft of undivided interest in the land mentioned in schedule A with one car parking space in Apartment known as 'S M HERITAGE' constructed over Schdule A property. Situated at Site No.1, Katha No.1, earlier property No. 44/2 situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP.

Date: 17.08.2024 **Chief Manager / Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru, Karnataka **for Indian Bank, Hennur Branch**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.45,99,984/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four only)** as on **16-08-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **17-08-2024** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Vision Resources, No.E-161, Shakthi Nagar, Behind TTK Factory, Udaya Nagar, D.V. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560016. No.2) Mr. R. Venkatesh, S/o. C Ranganathan, No.E-161, Shakthi Nagar, Behind TTK Factory, Udaya Nagar, D.V. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560016. No.3) Mrs. Lalitha Venkatesh, W/o. R Venkatesh, No.E-161, Shakthi Nagar, Behind TTK Factory, Udaya Nagar, D.V. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560016.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. R. Venkatesh, S/o. C. Ranganathan)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House in Site No.6/A/1B, in Katha No.17/60, situated at Benniganahalli Village, Nagavarapalya, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring : East to West 40 + 48/2 Feet and North to South 15+30/2 feet and bounded on : East by - Nala, West by - Private Property, North by - Private Property, South by - Balarama's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.27,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
09-09-2024	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Basavanagudi Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, S.C.Road, Near Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka - 560004. Telephone No.080-26612162, Cell No.9343879470

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Basavanagudi Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, S.C.Road, Near Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka - 560004.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-26612162, Cell No.9343879470.** **(5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 17-08-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,30,11,023/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakh Eleven Thousand and Twenty Three only)** as on **15-08-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **16-08-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. N N Sudhakar, S/o. N M Nagaraj, No.403, Site Nos.56 and 57, SJP Layout, Nagondanahalli Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067. No.2) M/s. Sree Nagaraj Foods, No.1, SJP Layout, Nagondanahalli Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066. No.3) Mr. N M Nagaraj, S/o. Muniyappa, No.403, Site Nos. 56 and 57, SJP Layout, Nagondanahalli Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067. No.4) Mr. N Krishna Kumar, S/o. N M Nagaraj, No.403, Site Nos. 56 and 57, SJP Layout, Nagondanahalli Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. N M Nagaraj, S/o. Muniyappa,
Mr. N Krishna Kumar, S/o. N M Nagaraj & Mr. N N Sudhakar, S/o. N M Nagaraj)

All that piece and parcel of the Property, Ground + Four RCC Residential Building bearing Site No.3, Khatha 79, Carved out in Sy. No. 108/1, Measuring : East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, Situated at Dasarahalli, Channasandra Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, along under Construction Residential Building, Now comes under BBMP Limit and bounded on : East by : Property Site No.10, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Property Site No. 4 and South by : Property Site No.2.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,20,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
09-09-2024	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Marathahalli Branch, Site No.61, 3rd Cross, Ashwath Nagar,Kalamandir Service Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037. Cell No. 9343755177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Marathahalli Branch, Site No.61, 3rd Cross, Ashwath Nagar,Kalamandir Service Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Cell No.9343755177.** **(5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 17-08-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Bank of Baroda
Residency Road Branch,

No 2, Janardhan Tower,1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560 025 Tel.no.080-42024247

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mr. Vishwanath V S/o Venkataramanappa, 2) Ms. Nethravathi PT W/o Mr. Vishwanath V, Both are residing at: No, 134, 2nd Main, Manjunath Nagar, Ittamdu, Banashankari, Bangalore 560085.

Sl No	Nature And Type Facility	Limit Rs. in Lakhs	ROI (%)	O/s Bal as on 04.08.2024 (inclusive of interest upto 04.08.2024) Rs.in lakhs
01	Housing Loan	Rs.25.00	9.35%	Rs.21,83,417.63

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Northern Portion of the Site No. 39, Hosakerehalli Village, Khatha No. 134, bearing Old No 39/134, New Municipal No. 143, beating Municipal No. 143/1, PID No 55-789 143/1, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet totally measuring 600 Sq Feet, Situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Manjunatha Nagar, Ittamadu, Bangalore East By : Property No.18, West By : Road, North By : Property No. 40, South By: Southern Portion of the Property No. 39 belonging to Smt. Sandhyarani S.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 21,83,417.63 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Sixty Three Paisa) as on **04.08.2024** with future interest thereon.

NPA Date : 29.07.2024 **Demand Notice Date : 09.08.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 16.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

Whereas : The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **21.05.2024** calling upon the **(1) Mr. Krishnan Akhilesh Narayan** S/o. Mr. Konniseri Ananthnarayan Krishnan, Villa 6, No. 7, Ground Floor, Prestige Cedars, Convent Road, Bangalore-560025. **Also At :** Mr. Krishnan Akhilesh Narayan, S/o. Mr. Konniseri Ananthnarayan Krishnan, Flat No. SF 202, 2nd Floor, SNS Prem Nivas Apartments, Municipal No Union Street, Bangalore-560001. **(Borrower/Mortgager) (2) Mrs. Aurelia Narayan,** W/o. Mr. krishnan Akhilesh Narayan, Villa 6, No. 7, Ground Floor, Prestige Cedars, Convent Road, Bangalore-560025. **Also At :** Mrs. Aurelia Narayan, W/o. Mr. Krishnan Akhilesh Narayan, Flat No. SF 202, 2nd Floor, SNS Prem Nivas Apartments, Municipal No Union Street, Bangalore-560001 **(Co-Borrower)** to repay the amount of **Rs. 1,99,66,679/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **LPR168804607835** being the amount due as on **15.05.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **19.08.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an of **Rs. 1,99,66,679/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) being the amount due as on **15.05.2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immoveable Properties

Belongs to Mr. K A Krishnan S/o Dr. K A Narayan.

All that Flat No. SF-202, 2nd Floor, SNS Prem Nivas, Apts, Muncipal No. Union Street Shivajinagar, Bangalore together with the right to use common areas of the building, the right to use water closet, drainage, lavatories and other conveniences and facilities, amenities in or upon or pertaining to or connected to the flat/ unit / office premises, both present and future and easementary rights and together with all fixtures and fittings, both present and future. Boundaries: Property Measurement: 2200, North : Habib Ansar's Property, South : Union Street, East : Hospital Road, West : Habib Ansar's Property.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Raghunath in Mobile No. 9886960484.

Date : 19.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

रजिस्ट्री सं. डी.एल.-33004/99 REGD. No. D. L.-33004/99

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY & ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Sagar Sub Division, Sagar

No **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In exercise of the powers under section 3D (1) and (2) of National Highways Act 1956 (48 of 1956) (herein after referred to as the said Act) with it amendment from time to time, the Central Government vide their Gazette Notification S.O. 3159 (E) Dated: 06-08-2024 have required the lands indicated in the schedule hereunder for Construction of ROBs in Lieu of LC110 (Hosuru) at Km 108.525 and LC152(Talaguppa) at Km 73.250 on NH-69 (Old NH-206) Honnavara - Chittoor Section in the District of SHIVAMOGGA in the State of KARNATAKA.

Under the provisions of Sub Section (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 3G of the said Act the public notice is hereby issued to the land owners and intrested persons in such land to appear in person or by an agent or by a legal practitioner on the following date and time before the Special Land Acquisition Officer and Competent Authority, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Sub Division,Sagar. Sagar to state the nature of their respective intrest in such land along with the copies of the documents such as 1) Original records, 2) Sale/ Partition / Other deeds of title 3) R.T.Cs 4) Copy of Mutation register 5) Tax paid receipts 6) Encumbrance certificate and any other relevant document.

Sl No	Name of the taluk	Name of the village	Date, time & Place
1	Sagar	1) Hosur 2) Mumbalu	30-08-2024 (11.00 am to 01.00pm) Assistant Commissioner office, Sagar Sub Division, Sagar

Sd/-
Special Land Acquisition Officer & Compitent Authority, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar sub Division, Sagar.

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th August, 2024

S.O. 3159(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, 2141(E) Dated:29/05/2024 , published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening / four-laning, etc.) Maintenance, management and operation of NH-69(Old NH-206) in the stretch of land at Km. 108.525 and at Km.73.250 (Honnavara - Chittoor section) in the district of SHIVAMOGGA in the state of KARNATAKA

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "KANNADA PRABHA" and "THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS" both dated 07-06-2024; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas the Competent Authority has received objections filed under Section 3-C, considered and settled the same appropriately;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE :Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land at Km.108.525 and at Km.73.250 (Honnavara - Chittoor section) of NH-69(Old NH-206) in the state of KARNATAKA

State: KARNATAKA			District: SHIVAMOGGA		
S. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Hectares)	Name of Land Owner/Interested Person
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Sagar					
Village: Hosur village					
1	11	Private	Wet	0.071428	"Kanaveppa, Jayamma, Shivagange Kannappa Ramappa, Shivaram, Ashraya Niveshana, M Anand, Pakirappa, Keriyappa, Krishnappa, Kenchamma, Dakappa," Parvathamma, Jalajakshamma, Narayanappa, Eshwarappa Parvathi, Kamalakshi and joint Partners
2	29/2	Private	Wet	0.007534	Savithramma W/o Ramappa
3	30/2	Private	Wet	0.118914	Huchchappa S/o Basappa Devagange
4	30/3	Private	Wet	0.122739	Nagappa S/o Erappa Devagange,
5	30/4	Private	Wet	0.122747	Manjappa S/o Erappa Devagange
6	30/5	Private	Wet	0.034888	Somashekar B S/o Kagodu Bairappa
7	46	Private	Wet	6.07245	Sharavathi Mulugade Santrastharige D Reserve
8	49	Private	Wet	0.031548	Hiriyappa S/o Huchchappa, Manjamma W/o Gamappa, Manjamma W/o Ramachandrappa Somappa S/o Huchchappa, Ganapathappa s/o Huchchappa
9	60/2	Private	Wet	0.090108	Narayana E S/o Erappa Devagange, Suresh S/o Erappa Devagange
10	61/2	Private	Wet	0.084983	Boja S/o Benavappa
11	61/3	Private	Wet	0.004106	Bangarappa S/o Gamappa
12	61/4	Private	Wet	0.191529	Janakamma S/o Omkarappa
13	62/2	Private	Wet	0.179997	Parvathamma s/o Bangarappa
14	62/3	Private	Wet	0.119706	Krishnappa S/o Bhadrappa
15	62/4	Private	Wet	0.061176	Abdul Karim M S/o K Mohiddin Kunju, Abdul Sharif M S/o K Mohiddin Kunju, Abdul Rashid M S/o K Mohiddin Kunju
Village: Mumbalu					
16	29	Private	Wet	5.637	"Sharavathi Mulugade Santrastharige, Manjappa, Kalyanappa, Veerabhadrappa, Thammannappa, Narayanappa, Ramesh," Kannamma, Ramachandrappa, Kollappa, Somashekarappa, Gurupadappa, Somashekarappa, Shivappa Gowda, Shivappa Gowda, Sulochana, Gurupadappa, KPCHD, Acquire, Omkarappa, Vajramuni, Sadashivappa, Nagarathna, Honnamma, H D Shivappa Gowda, H D Shivappa Gowda, N Mohammad Ismail, Amir Jaan, Parvathamma and joint Partners Basappa S T and joint Partners, Nagaraja S, S Bharathi, Thanusha, Sujatha
17	41/2	Private	wet	0.703677	Kalyanappa S/o Shivappa Gowda Manjappa S/o Shivappa Gowda
18	8/4	Private	Wet	0.046767	K C Basappa Gowda S/o Channabasappa Gowda
			Total	13.701297	

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DAY'S DIARY

Viking 1 launch

Viking 1 was the first American spacecraft to touch the surface of Mars, and the first spacecraft ever to remain there for the long term

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

Viking 1 was part of a two-part mission to investigate the Red Planet and search for signs of life. It had an orbiter and a lander designed to take high-resolution images

SAMPLE TESTS

Operating on Mars' Chryse Planitia for more than six years, Viking 1 performed the first Martian soil sample using its robotic arm

THE FINDINGS

Mars was categorised as a cold planet with volcanic soil, a thin, dry carbon dioxide atmosphere and evidence for ancient river beds and vast flooding

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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BY INTEGRATING THOUGHTFUL COLOUR SCHEMES AND SPACE-SAVVY INNOVATIONS, B'LUREANS ARE PROVING THAT COMPACT LIVING CAN BE BOTH CHIC AND COMFORTABLE

PIC: ALLEN EGGENUSE J

Vinay Ananth and Shaila Kulkarni's home Swasti, while compact, features space-saving furniture like this six-seater wall-mounted dining table that also doubles as a minimalist wall art

MAXIMISING MINIMALISM

POOJA DAS

EVER wondered if a dining table could double as a minimalistic wall art or if a coffee table could transform into a workstation? As space becomes premium, residents are getting creative, showing that small doesn't have to mean cramped.

Prachi Somani, an interior designer, explains, "Modern lifestyle and smaller nuclear households are leading people to prefer compact homes that require less upkeep." Ananya Jois, an architect and interior designer, concurs, noting, "Nobody prefers small spaces but because the cost per square foot is shooting up in Bengaluru, builders are offering smaller homes to make them affordable."

This shift is influencing home designs. Open floor plans, minimalist aesthetics, and custom-built furniture are on the rise as they enhance functionality while maintaining a sense of openness. Jois observes, "Since Covid, people now seek multifunctional spaces, like bedrooms that double as play areas."

Plants add texture to compact spaces

Bohemian-themed interiors with earthy tones are a go-to for many

Making every inch count

Space-saving solutions are crucial for optimising compact homes. Interior designer Roopa Rajgopal highlights, "A well-planned space with accurate storage and minimalistic sustainable choices can be one of the easiest ways to maximise the utility of smaller homes." Jois adds, "Murphy beds and sofa-cum-beds, are being used for daily purposes because they free up space."

Vinay Ananth, a tech writer who recently moved with his wife, shares, "When we first saw the house, we loved it, but our second thought was that it was small." They wanted to make the space feel larger while retaining functionalities, like a dining area. With help from Jois, they decided on an innovative dining table mounted on the wall.

Aakanksha Dhawan Gupta (right) with Ananya Jois (middle) ideating the breakfast nook

Similarly, Aakanksha Dhawan Gupta and Vikas Gupta, who recently settled in Bengaluru, opted for a smaller space in Whitefield. "Coming from Mumbai, we are used to houses that have limited carpet area, but we also like open spaces. So, the space-saving furniture gives us more open space," shares Vikas. Amongst some of their design choices is an expandable dining table that serves as a two-seater for everyday use but can expand to accommodate up to six guests.

Illusion of space

Lighting and colour play are key to making small spaces feel larger. Somani notes, "Light colours, such as whites, pastels, and light neutrals, reflect more light, creating an airy and open feel. Cool tones like blues and greens can make walls seem to recede, enhancing the sense of spaciousness." She also suggests adding mirrors and using floor-to-ceiling curtains, as they make a space look bigger and more luxurious.

Adding personality

Rajgopal emphasises the importance of personalised touches. "The choices one takes in the making of a home is a blend of one's personality." Adding to this Somani shares, "Playful accents like a vintage clock, a statement chair in a vivid hue, or a whimsical bookshelf, all of which can turn a compact area into a charming, personalised retreat."

NAATI FLAVOURS IN NAMMA OORU

As contemporary food trends rise, these delicacies continue to hold their own, offering a culinary experience that speaks deeply to local traditions

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

IN Bengaluru, a city where modernity mingles with tradition, regional South Indian cuisine remains an enduring favourite. This rustic, flavourful fare is more than just food — it's a testament to the cultural and agricultural richness of the region. As contemporary food trends rise, these delicacies continue to hold their own, offering a culinary experience that speaks deeply to local traditions. Here, we explore three establishments that embody the richness of South Indian cuisine, blending heritage with the refined palates of Bengaluru's discerning food lovers.

Ponram, a 50-year-old institution from Dindigul, has made its mark in Koramangala with its celebrated biryani and regional specialities. Known for its dedication to authenticity, Ponram ensures that each plate of biryani, made from tender sheep and cooked in small batches, is served within 50 minutes of preparation. The use of locally-sourced spices, including coriander from Virudhunagar, pepper from Thandikudi, and cardamom from Bodi, guarantees that every dish is bursting with fresh flavours.

"Our 160-seater outlet in Koramangala is designed with the local clientele in mind, ensuring comfort and an authentic dining experience," says Prabakaran R, managing director of Ponram. "The flavours you savour here are the same as those enjoyed in Dindigul."

Beyond their famed biryani, Ponram's menu features mutton chukka, country chicken, and mutton egg varuval, alongside traditional offal dishes like liver and spleen. The restaurant's commitment to purity is evident in its self-operated dairy farms, ensuring the quality of ingredients such as ghee, curd, and even jackfruit ice cream.

Naati Sthala, founded by Kiran, Rajkumar, and chef Vikram, honours the traditional non-vegetarian cuisines of Karnataka. With a focus on simple, yet passionately prepared dishes, Naati Sthala's menu includes standout options like mutton kheema gojju, slow-cooked minced lamb served with idli or dosae, mutton kaal soup, an overnight-cooked lamb trotter broth, and nati koli bassaru, a deconstructed country chicken and lentil curry, best enjoyed with ragi balls or plain rice.

"Our philosophy is simple: serve honest food with no frills. We slow-cook every dish in small batches, ensuring freshness," explains chef Vikram. Naati Sthala, which is open Tuesday to Sunday, also caters to vegetarian diners with dishes such as averekalu kurma and mushroom biryani, proving that the restaurant's appeal extends beyond meat lovers.

Karnivore Kitchen, the brainchild of Kalyan Gopalakrishna, offers a deeply personal take on naati cuisine, rooted in his childhood memories of cooking mutton fry and shopping for meat with his father. This home-based venture serves premium cuts of Bannur lamb and pork, prepared using traditional recipes passed down through generations.

"In old Bengaluru naati cuisine, the treatment of ingredients is paramount," says Kalyan. "Each cut of meat is used specifically for different dishes, ensuring the flavours are optimised." Signature offerings include Bannur mutton pepper fry, Bannur lamb organs fry, and the richly-flavoured Bannur mutton palav, cooked with basmati rice, coconut mylk, and mutton stock.

Karnivore Kitchen's dedication to quality has won it a loyal following, bringing the authentic flavours of old Bengaluru into several homes. Kalyan's experience as a cook, which began at the age of 13, combined with his travels, has allowed him to blend global influences with regional traditions, making Karnivore Kitchen an intersection of heritage and innovation.

CITY READ

School Cinema International Film Festival till August 31

The seventh edition of the School Cinema International Film Festival (SIFF) is being held till August 31 at Royal Concorde International School, ASC Centre, and from August 21 to 23 at Sophia High School. The festival, formerly known as the International Kids Film Festival (IKFF), will be showcasing over 80 films in 15 languages. SCIFF will be engaging over 20 private schools, including Delhi Public School, Sindhi High School, and Royale Concorde International School. Led by Syed Sultan Ahmed the initiative will include workshops and a global filmmaking contest.

College hosts cultural programme to celebrate India's independence

The Department of Commerce (UG) at Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, organised Jai Hind 2024 from August 12 to 16 under the theme Viksit Bharat. The week-long programme featured various activities including an ethnic fashion show, cultural programmes, and prize distribution. Students showcased India's diverse ethnic cultures while celebrating the freedom gained through the sacrifices of past leaders.

Indian delegate honoured at Asia Youth International Model UN

Dr Afeefa M Hakeem from Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences received the Delegate of Honourable Mention award at the Asia Youth International Model United Nations in Kuala Lumpur, held from August 2 to 5. Recognised among 507 delegates, she contributed to discussions on the impact of climate change on health and represented Bharatanatyam on the international platform. The conference aimed to form policies and resolutions addressing global health challenges.

Prataya Saha's *1924 – The Kakori Incident* narrates stories inspired by real-life incidents from pre-Independent Calcutta

From the pages of history

MONIKA MONALISA

PRATAYA Saha is a curious person with a passion for delving into history, often unearthing hidden treasures from the past. The plot of *1924 – The Kakori Incident* is inspired by lesser-known stories that have been lost to history. As the title suggests, the film is set in 1924, a year before the famous Kakori incident of 1925, when a group of Indian nationalists robbed a train transporting money for the British administration. This event took place in Kakori, near Lucknow.

Saha explains that in 1924, Calcutta — then a hotbed of Indian nationalism — saw the recruitment of an 18-year-old boy for the 1925 heist. The boy had to undergo several tests, one of which involved interacting with a 10-year-old girl whose father, a British informant, had to be assassinated. The film centers on whether the boy successfully passes these tests. One of the subtexts of the movie addresses the trauma experienced by children in conflict zones, a theme that remains perennially relevant.

While the story is fictional, Saha notes that it is inspired by numerous similar incidents from that era. "I have always been fascinated by history and have come across many stories involving children. My film draws inspiration from these narratives," says Saha.

Striving for authenticity, Saha utilised props and items that played a significant role in the nationalist movement. "All the dhotis and kurtas used in the film are from my grandfather's wardrobe. The locations are also genuine, as we filmed in places frequented by nationalists during that time," says Saha, referring to the film, which was predominantly shot in Kolkata.

As the five-minute-long film makes its rounds in the international festival circuit, with screenings in cities like New York and Stockholm, Saha is already working on another short film, which will be his last before transitioning to feature films.

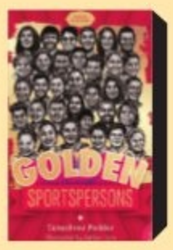
BOOK NOOK

Our Bones in Your Throat
By Megha Rao

In this speculative coming-of-age novel, best friends Esai and Scheherazade are consumed by the mystery of a drowned woman haunting St Margaret's, determined to expose secrets that could dismantle the very foundations of the college.

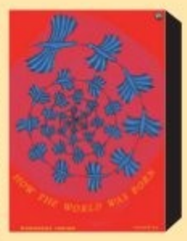
A Murder is Fixed
By Madhav Nayak

Shreya Ved, an investigator of a commission probing match-fixing in the Mega Cricket League, is found murdered in her office. This murder takes readers on a ride through the posh cricket clubs, vada-pav stalls and chawls of Mumbai into the depths of a nefarious scandal.



Golden Sportspersons
By Tanushree Podder

A compilation of the inspiring tales of India's legendary sportspersons, who have shone in archery, athletics, badminton, boxing, chess, cricket, football, gymnastics, hockey, shooting, weightlifting and wrestling.



How The World Was Born Wondrous Indian Myths And Legends
By Lopamudra Maitra

It details 108 remarkable creation myths and legends from Jammu and Kashmir in the north to Kanyakumari in the south, from Rajasthan in the west to Manipur in the east, covering all the regions in between. These stories explain the origins of the Sun, the Moon, and the changing seasons.

BLOOMING IDEAS

Students and parkgoers take part in the India Flower Quiz at Lalbagh Botanical Gardens on Monday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICKFIX

MIXED BERRIES BANANA SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS

- **Raspberry:** 1/2 cup
- **Blackberry:** 1/2 cup
- **Ripe banana:** 1
- **Low-fat milk:** 1/2-3/4 cup
- **Honey or sugar to taste**
- **Strawberry:** 1/2 cup
- **Low fat Greek yogurt:** 1/4 cup
- **Frozen berries:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Wash the berries. Ensure the total amount of mixed berries is around two cups.
- In a blender, combine all the berries, chopped banana, Greek yoghurt, milk, and honey.
- Blend the mixture until smooth and frothy.
- Put the mixture in a glass.
- Garnish with frozen berries. Serve chilled.

Contributed by **Veta Bhasin ,** Chandigarh

DEAR LIFE

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Novelist, Illustrator, Speaker

How can I stop feeling hatred towards someone, when I struggle to find anything positive about them?

Harbouring feelings of hatred towards someone, triggers the autonomic nervous system. It affects both our emotional as well as physical well-being, as it releases cortisol. Over time, it could lead to other serious issues like insomnia, depression and anxiety. You've already taken the first step in letting go, as you have recognised how destructive this emotion can be. To release hatred, it's important to understand why you feel it. Are you feeling betrayed, let down, disrespected, or wronged in some way? What have they done to you? Remember, people act according to their capacity at a given time — they may not have had the maturity

ASK AN XPERT

or understanding to do better. Forgiving them doesn't mean forgetting what they did. It means acknowledging your feelings, accepting them, and choosing not to dwell on them since you can't change the past. Writing down your emotions can help release negativity. If it doesn't help, seeking help from a trained counsellor would help you identify why you are unable to let go. Additionally, practicing meditations focused on self-love and healing from apps like Insight Timer, can help you immensely.

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FITBIT

PARIVRTTA ASHTACHANDRASANA
(REVOLVED HIGH LUNGE POSE)

This is a twist variation of the foundational pose, High Lunge Pose. It is an intermediate-level pose and helps increase overall strength in the knees, core, back, arms, and shoulders while improving focus and concentration. It increase flexibility and blood circulation to the toes, feet, and lower legs while stimulating the nerve meridians in the feet and ankles. It stretches muscles, tendons, and ligaments in the feet and ankles.

STEPS

- Move the body upwards from Adho Mukha Svanasana, bringing the left foot close to your palms.
- Inhale, raise your arms above your shoulders and head. Keep them them parallel to each other. Bend the left knee and look up. Exhale.
- The right leg is bent forward in a 90-degree angle. The right toes are pointing out and left leg is extended back with toes tucked in.
- Inhale, exhale, twist the torso to the right. Align the hands at shoulder level with palms facing downward.
- Stay here for six breaths or as per the body's capacity.
- To release, inhale, unwind the twist, and realign in Ashta Chandrasana. Exhale, lower the hands on the floor on either side of the front foot. Inhaling, bring your front foot in Adho Mukha Svanasana. Press your palms to the floor, lift your hips upward.
- Repeat on the other side, following the instructions above.
- Relax in Balasana (Child Pose).
- Beginners can use the support of a chair.

BENEFITS

- Tones the muscles in the hips, abdomen, chest, shoulders, legs, and back.
- Stimulates the internal organs of the spleen, stomach, liver, kidney, etc.
- Builds stamina with a good flow of energy (prana) from the base of the spine.
- Keeps the body fresh and full of energy.
- Activates and opens the channels for the free flow of prana.
- Stimulates the various systems of the body - nervous, digestive, respiratory, circulatory, and reproductive systems), thus improving their functions.
- Keeps the immune system in control.
- Helps reduce the stress around the neck and the shoulders.
- Activates the thyroid gland.
- Improves the posture and further tones the spine.
- Encourages the fresh supply of blood and reduces muscle tiredness.
- Boosts energy by using the power tools of breath, movement, and discipline.
- Reduces blockages in the channels.
- Aids in improving breathing.
- Activates Manipura Chakra, helping individuals connect with their inner purpose, passions, and values.
- Aids in relieving menstrual-related symptoms

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have injuries to the hips or the neck or puts pressure on them, should avoid this.
- Those who are suffering from a migraine, they can practise it with the support of a wall or a chair.
- Women during pregnancy should be careful while practicing this pose. Best to seek advice from the yoga expert before attempting this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Cricket Fervour

Mark your calendar for an exciting day of cricket at the Shriram Capital Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20, featuring a thrilling match between Shivamogga Lions and Hubli Tigers, followed by a high-stakes clash between Gulbarga Mystics and Mangaluru Dragons.

WHEN: August 20, 3pm
WHERE: M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Shivaji Nagar
DETAILS: insider.in

Mindful Presence

Break free from routine and relax with this meditation session. Experience a midweek boost of energy and enhance your professional productivity.

WHEN: August 21, 8.30pm
WHERE: Hydeout Bar and Lounge, Rajajinagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Rhythmic Duo

Celebrate the artistic bond between dancers Debashree Bhattacharya and Sohini Debnath as they present *Sanjog*, a duet that explores Kathak through innovative choreography.

WHEN: August 20, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Theatrical Charm

Explore the enchanting realm of improvisation at this Wednesday jam, featuring engaging exercises led by experienced facilitators, designed to enhance creativity and spontaneity in an inclusive environment.

WHEN: August 21, 8pm
WHERE: Underline Center, Indiranagar
DETAILS: insider.in

Soul Poetry

Engage with a community that shares a passion for words and verses and celebrate the written word together in an inspiring environment.

WHEN: August 20, 7.30pm
WHERE: Treehouse, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Dance & Rejoice

The dance floor awaits you as this Bollywood night promises an evening of rhythm, celebration, and joy. With DJ Oppozit live, this event is set to be an unforgettable experience. **WHEN:** August 21, 7pm **WHERE:** Toca, Ashok Nagar **DETAILS:** insider.in

Dynamic Flow

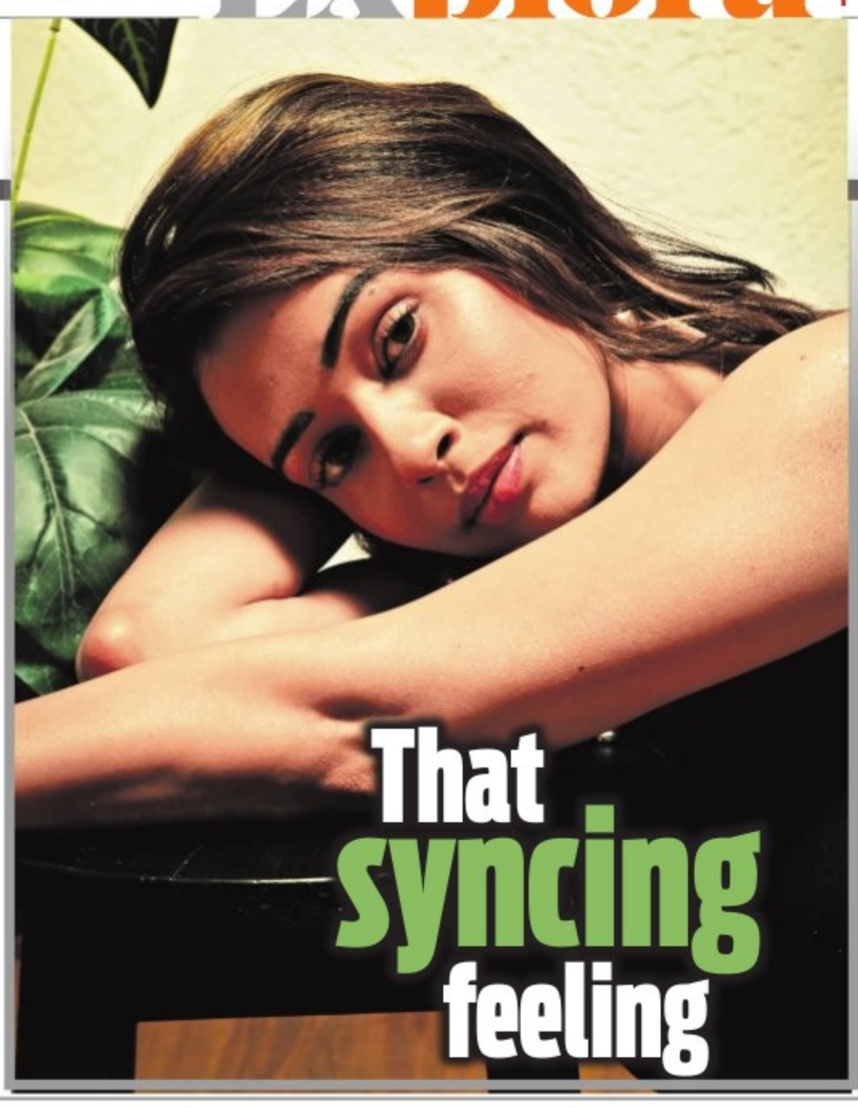
Take part in an energetic garba session, from basic to advanced steps. Learn authentic traditional techniques, refine body postures, and learn detailed moves. Suitable for enthusiasts of all skill levels.

WHEN: August 20, 7.30pm
WHERE: FoxFire Dance Studio, Kundanahalli Gate
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

DREAMSCAPES

While choosing subjects, artist Digvijaysinh Jadeja prioritises emotional resonance over specific themes



That syncing feeling

MONIKA MONALISA

On a high with the release of her two singles, singer Shalmali Kholgade, who was in the city recently, throws light on the independent music scene globally, the challenges of being heard in a crowded space and how important visibility is in today's time

YOU can always expect something unexpected from **Shalmali Kholgade**. Her latest song, *Tu Hai*, about falling in love, is bound to take you back to your first love. "I had a half-baked melody written on the guitar with just *Tu Hai* as the hook. I knew I wanted to work with Nikhil D'Souza on something and it felt like this was that opportunity. I sent him the song in the state it was in, and he liked it enough to meet and finish it together," says Kholgade, adding that they met over coffee, and ended up composing the rest of the song.

Before that, she had released *Follow*, which was a collaboration with Bengaluru-based indie artiste Bhumika Anantharaman. The song is a mix of Tamil, Marathi, and English, with Afrobeats, making it a peppy number. "I wrote to Bhumika on Instagram after hearing her collaboration with [American singer] Lisa Mishra on their track *Aadat*. When we met, we ended up discussing our love for Afrobeats and Amapiano. That's when Bhumika fished out a demo she had worked on during one of her travels to the hills. I instantly fell in love with it and wrote the melody to my Marathi verse," recalls Kholgade, who was recently in the city for a performance.

The idea of blending Afrobeats, Marathi beats, and Kuthu, a form of Tamil folk music and dance, came very organically to Kholgade. "It was effortless and that's why it worked. Afrobeats on Marathi lyrics is still being explored," she adds.

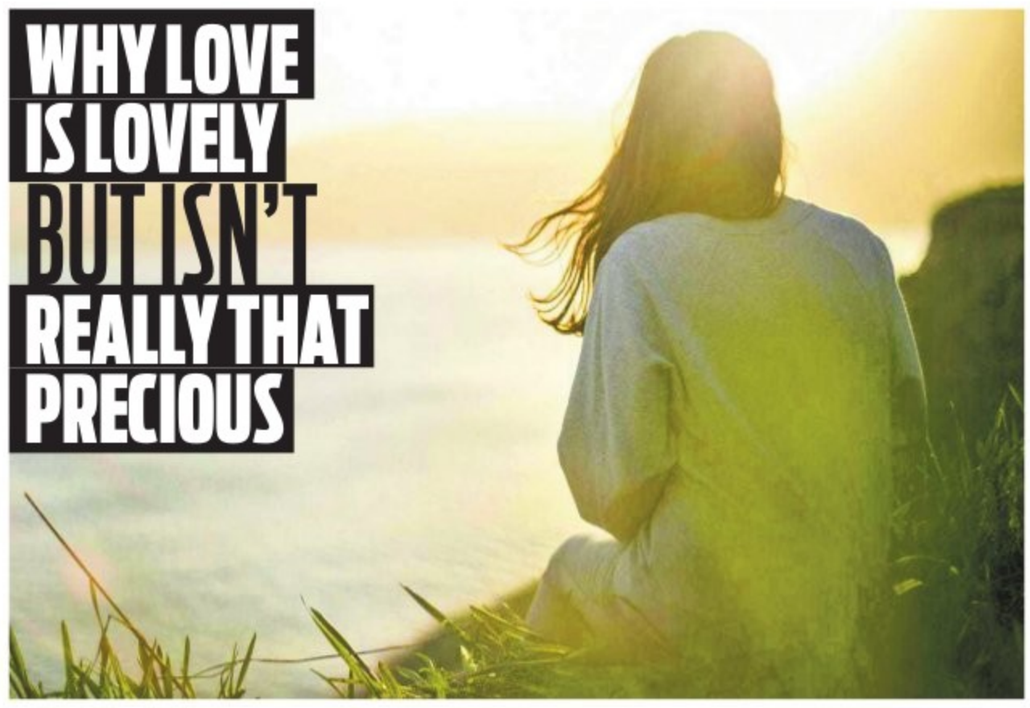
The singer has been making waves in both playback and independent music. She highlights that the scene of the latter still needs to be supported, even on a global scale. "The songs and artistes that get popular are often the labels of major artistes. Independent musicians, even in the West, are self-funded," she says.

Kholgade highlights that as an artiste in today's day and age, it's important to be visible. "Making music is not the problem. Putting the music out there is the tedious part. There's a lot of music that releases every day. So to be heard in the mix, you need a thought-out strategy and enough support from your distributor. That's what's hard," says Kholgade.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

WHY LOVE IS LOVELY BUT ISN'T REALLY THAT PRECIOUS



LOVE feels like it is the most precious thing in the world when it happens. It feels like something that is literally worth everything one can think of, and sometimes, we do exactly that – prioritise that love so highly that we let everything else go for a toss, even actively discarding all else. In the desperate highs and lows of falling and being in love, wanting so much to somehow be loved back the way we want to be loved, and in the incredibly singular focus that love can give, we can pretty much get so obsessive about it, that we will do anything to hold on to the feeling – we could lie, cheat, steal and more.

Thing is, love isn't really that precious.

Anyone who has lived through a love or few know that love, however amazing it might be, is one dimension of life – not the only one. We can and do live through heartbreaks. We can and do live without love, being alone, just by ourselves. Some for two nights or one, and some for all their years, to loosely quote Vikram Seth's poem, "All you who sleep tonight."

It can get very harsh and even despairing when love starts to crack and threatening to fall apart altogether. At such times, if we gave ourselves the time and space to see ourselves through all that pain, we could come out on the other side and realise that love is, after all, not everything. Love is some thing alright, but it is far from being the alpha and the omega of life that we make it out to be. When love doesn't quite work out the way we want it to work, it is one of the toughest things one goes through in life. The heart breaks, the body refuses to work, we feel like our brain is just a mass of grey concrete – hard and rough, and some days, it can seem like our soul is hanging on to our body by a thread.

Even if, in that moment, all we can do for days is to drink some water and maybe eat nothing more than a slice of bread, and otherwise just stay in bed, we need to just do it.

The pain does get easier to live with even if it doesn't go away altogether. Our life gets bigger and we find that life is bigger, with deeper dimensions to it. The pain of losing love, knowing how anguished we can get, how hopeless and despairing, and allowing it to teach us that life is precious, not love by itself, that's when we truly start to live.

We just need to know it. It helps if we could always know it, even before we ever experience the sweet pain of love and the harsh reality of a love falling apart, but often, we just have to experience it for ourselves.

Love is lovely, but no single love is really the most precious thing. Life is the most precious and life is lovable in and of itself.

(The writer's views are personal)

POETRY IN MOTION

MONIKA MONALISA

Odissi danseuse Sharmila Biswas weaves together themes of expression, spirituality, and more in her dance production

DANCE is indeed all about movement and coordination, but while that may be, it is also about expressing yourself. In the Odissi dance production Vahuvachan, which was recently showcased in the city, Odissi danseuse **Sharmila Biswas** (61), treats it like a medium of communication. "It talks about different ways we express ourselves. An author writes, a singer sings...the same way, a dancer's art comes in many different layers. Hence, the name Vahuvachan," explains Biswas.

The production has four segments – Vilasini, Kundalika, Maya-Manav, and Evoking Radha. "Vilasini is inspired by the last two devadasis of the Puri Jagannath Temple," says Biswas, who was awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award.

In Kundalika's, Biswas explores the concept of circles and brings in different forms of bhramaris (spins executed in Odissi dance form). While Maya-Manav is man's eternal quest for the unattainable, Evoking Radha explores women's longing for a different world.

While these are four different concepts, Biswas didn't have any problem stitching it all together for the show. "We are storytellers, and connecting with the audience has never been a problem," says Biswas.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) TULASI NARAYANA NAIK,** Spouse of NO.16120944A L/HAV SURENDRA TIMMAPPA NAIK, Residing at Hadin Belke (Post), Bhatkal (Tehsil), Sarpanatta (Vill), Uttara Kannada (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 581320, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) TULASI SURENDRA NAIK,** Vide Affidavit Dated 31.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

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I, **BAB JAN SHAIK DAWOOD** (Old Name), S/o SHAIK DAWOOD, Aged about 65 years Resident at NO.58/176, A.J.RESIDENCY, FLAT NO. B2, 2ND FLOOR, 8TH CROSS, 1ST STAGE, 2ND BLOCK, NEAR USMANIYA MASJID, YASEEN NAGAR, H.B.R. LAYOUT, VTC : BANASWADI, PO : KALYANANAGAR, SUB DISTRICT : BENGALURU NORTH, DISTRICT : BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560043, declare that I have changed my name from **BAB JAN SHAIK DAWOOD** (Old Name) to **BABA JAN** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **BABA JAN** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 17/08/2024 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU

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I, **(OLD NAME) BHUVANESHWARI,** Spouse of NO.JC- 334324W, SUB, R.S.SENTHIL KUMAR, Residing at House NO. 5-17-27G, Pasumpon Nagar, Palayampatti (Post), Aruppukkottai (Taluk), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 626112, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) G BHUVANESWARI** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

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I, **PAYAL BACHHAWAT** W/o **Bhavi Bafna**, R/at No.36, Shopping Center, Janta Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302004, Camped at Bangalore have changed my name to **PAYAL BAFNA** vide affidavit dated: 17/8/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI DEVI** spouse of **K MANOHAR REDDY** presently residing at 69, BETHEL, 3rd Cross, Bharath Nagar, MS Palya, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, Karnataka have changed my name from **SRI DEVI** (existing name of spouse as per service record) to **K SRI DEVI REDDY** vide Affidavit dated 19-08-2024 sworn before S.R.Ravikumar Advocate and Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shivasharana, Aged about 40 years, S/o. Prabhu Mahantayya, resident of 'Raksha Homes', Shantivana Layout, Shanthinagar, Ward No.22, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District- 562110, have changed my name to **SHIVASHARANA P HORAGINMATH** Affidavit dated 19.08.2024 sworn before advocate and notary A. Narayanaswamy Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Adithya Chaitanya, S/o, Chaitanya Srinivasamurthy, aged 19 years, R/@ No.30, Deva Krupa, 1st Main, Srinidhi Layout, Chunchagatta, Konanakunte Post, Bengaluru - 560 062 do hereby Solemnly State that, **Adithya Chaitanya** and **Adithya** is one and the same person. I further state that, I will continue as **Adithya Chaitanya** for all future purposes vide affidavit dated 16.08.2024 sworn to Notary G R Rajanna.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. ENOCH MANOHAR** AND **Mrs.DIVYA ARMUGAM,** Residing at FLAT NO. 204, ROYAL MANOR, NO. 18/2, HAL 3RD STAGE, LEELA PALACE MAIN ROAD, KODIHALLI, BENGALURU-560008, KARNATAKA, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **ADHYA ABIGAIL ENOCH** (Old Name) to **ADHYA DIVYA ENOCH** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **ADHYA DIVYA ENOCH** (New Name) for all her personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 19/08/2024 before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHHNA,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE of NO. JC-314931N, NB/SUB P PITCHAI Residing at Vanni Velam Patti (Vill), Vanni Velam Patti (Post), Peraiyur (Tehsil), Madurai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625702, Have Changed My Name Daughter **(OLD NAME) P POTHIKHA** to **(NEW NAME) POTHYGA P,** And Son **(OLD NAME) P SARAVANA KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) P SARAVANAKUMAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SANJANA,** daughter of NO.JC-330668, EX-SUB MAJ/HONY LT, MALLESHAPPA GUDIKERI, Residing at House NO.2, Hotanahalli (Vill), Araleshwar (Post), Hangal (TK), Dharwad (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 581104, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SANJANA M GUDIKERI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) DEEPANA REJIL,** Spouse of NO.15332435F, HAV, REJIL JAYARAJAN M K, Residing at Sarada, Pallikkunnu (Vill), Kannur (Tehsil), Chalad (Post), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670014, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DEEPNA N V** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) VISHNU. M. residing at No. 1462, Revanna's, 24th Main, 13th Cross, HSR Layout, Secctor-1, 560 102, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VISHNU. M.** to **(NEW NAME) VISHNU MADHAVAN** vide affidavit dated 19.08.2024 sworn before Notary Mamatha N.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. SP SIVAGAMI spouse of **V SUBRAMANIAN** presently residing at 42, Hillside Meadows Layout, Hessarghatta Road, MS Palya, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, Karnataka have changed my name from **SP SIVAGAMI** (existing name of spouse as per service record) to **SIVAKAMI** vide Affidavit dated 19/08/2024 sworn before S.R.Ravikumar advocate and notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. Haseena Banu, W/o. Mumtaz Basha aged about 68 years, residing at No. LIG 124, Nethaji Nagar, VTC: Bellary, Karnataka, Pincode: 583104, today at Bengaluru, I declare that **HASEENA BANU** and **ASIMA BHANU** both names are the names of one and the same person and that is myself. I may be called and recognised as **HASEENA BANU** now onwards., vide affidavit dated 19/08/2024 sworn before Fahim Unnisa Advocate and Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUVITHA AJIT** W/o. Ajit T, residing at at No. B 1502, Mantri Serenity, Doddakallasandra, Subramanya Pura, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name to **SUVITHA NAIR**, vide affidavit dated 14.08.2024, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) REKHA,** Mother of NO.16123464F NK SANTOSH SIDARADDI, Residing at Madarakhandi (Vill), Madarakhandi (Post), Jamkhandi (Tehsil), Bagalkot (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 587119, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) REKHA SHMBHULING SIDARADDI,** And **DOB** from **20.06.1971** to **01.01.1973,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHITAL CHAMPAK FALDU,** W/o Sri Champak Kumar Faldu, age 42 years, R/at No. 98, Ashivard Apartment, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, 4th Block, 4th Stage, basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAKADIA SHITALBEN KIRITKUMAR** to **SHITAL CHAMPAK FALDU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHITAL CHAMPAK FALDU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th August 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. VEENA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC- 334324W SUB R.S.SENTHIL KUMAR, Residing at House NO.5-17-27G, Pasumpon Nagar, Palayampatti (Post), Aruppukkottai (Taluk), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 626112, Have Changed My Daughter **(OLD NAME) THULASI** to **(NEW NAME) A.S.THULASI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) D USHA RANI,** Spouse of NO.15321731M, HAV, RAMA RAO DHARMANA, Residing at Seetaramapalli (Vill & Post), Pathapatnam (Taluk), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532401, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DHARMANA USHARANI,** And **DOB** from **25.07.1990** to **15.08.1990** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED ZIAUDDIN** S/o Mohammed Nizammuddin, aged about 44 years, R/at No.84, 6th A Cross, Near Little Angels School, Kanakanagar Post, Bangalore - 32.
I have changed my Son's name from **"MOHAMMED MUIZZUDDIN"** to **"ABDUL MUIZZUDDIN"** vide affidavit **Dated: 19-08-2024** sworn before **PRAKASHA.C** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKHAR MADHUKUMAR SINHA, S/o Madhurkumar Sinha. aged about 20 years, R/at S02, Iland Impression, Kudlu Gate, Hosur Main Road, G B Palya, Bengaluru - 560068, have changed my name to PRAKHAR SINHA** Affidavit dated 19.08.2024 sworn before advocate and notary S.I. Balaguru, Bangalore

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) R SELVA LAKSHMI,** Spouse of NO. JC- 314931N, NB/SUB P PITCHAI Residing at Vanni Velam Patti (Vill), Vanni Velam Patti (Post), Peraiyur (Tehsil), Madurai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625702, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SELVALAKSHMI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VIJAYALAXMI M G,** spouse of NO.JC- 330668X, EX-SUB MAJ/HONY LT, MALLESHAPPA GUDIKERI, Residing at House NO.2, Hotanahalli (Vill), Araleshwar (Post), Hangal (TK), Dharwad (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 581104, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VIJAYALAKSHMI M GUDIKERI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ETHAMUKKALA KISHOR residing at No. 12/E59, 6th Cross, Kogilu Main Road, Prakruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ETHAMUKKALA KISHOR** to **(NEW NAME) ETHAMUKKALA KISHORE** vide affidavit dated 19.08.2024 sworn before Notary A.Idinabba, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. SARAVANAPRABHU.B, S/o Mr G.Balasubramanian, R/at No. 3374, Flat No.202, SMR Astra Apartment, 5th Cross, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560 021, hereby declare that have changed my name from SARAVANA PRABU BALASUBRAMANIAN to SARAVANAPRABHU.B. Vide affidavit dated: 19-8-2024, sworn before Notary Vanajakshi.R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TARANI BEHERA,** aged about 32 years, S/o Bhagwan Behera, R/at Nagaraj Reddy Building, Flat No.400, Ground Floor, Near Bellandur Post Office, Bangalore - 560103.
I have changed my name from **"TARANI BHAGWAN BEHERA"** to **"TARANI BEHERA"** vide affidavit Dated: **17-08-2024** sworn before **P.Nanjunda** Notary at Bangalore.

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A 12-YEAR DREAM HAS COME TRUE WITH *VEERA CHANDRAHASA*: RAVI BASRUR

With a fervour for both music and film, the composer is enthusiastic about helming this historical project, which aims to share Karnataka's resplendent cultural tapestry with the world

A SHARADHAA

RAVI BASRUR, the multifaceted music director with a penchant for juggling multiple projects, is currently immersed in a diverse range of films. From *Bhairathi Ranagal* and *Martin* to the Telugu-Kannada bilingual *Zebra* and the Telugu venture *Swayambu* starring Karthikeya, his musical prowess is evident across languages. Additionally, he is gearing up for Prashanth Neel's next film, featuring Junior NTR. Beyond his musical endeavours, the Kataka director, who is driven by an equal passion for filmmaking, has recently wrapped up his sixth directorial venture.

Ravi Basrur's latest directorial, *Veera Chandrahasa*, is a historical drama set in the mythical Kuntala kingdom. The film delves into the legend of Chandrahasa, a character believed to predate the Mahabharata era. According to the director, this project's unique narrative approach sets it apart: it blends historical storytelling with traditional Yakshagana performance, merging traditional art forms with innovative filmmaking techniques.

In an exclusive chat with *CE*, Ravi Basrur expressed his excitement about V*Veera Chandrahasa*. "I've harboured a 12-year-long dream of bringing Yakshagana, Karnataka's cultural gem, to a global audience through this film," he shares. The composer-turned-director reminisced about a previous attempt at a Yakshagana film that was stymied by budgetary constraints seven years ago. "But with *Veera Chandrahasa*, we've overcome those challenges and created something truly special," he adds.

Ravi Basrur reveals that the film will have a distinct look and feel. "We've used only torches, or what we call flame lamps, avoiding conventional lighting to create a unique atmosphere. We even constructed elaborate sets to bring this vision to life," he reveals.

Ravi Basrur

Veera Chandrahasa features a talented ensemble cast, including lead actors Shithil Shetty, Nagashree G S, Prasanna Shettigar Mandarti, Uday Kadabaal, Ravindra Devadiga, Nagaraj Servegar, Gunashree M Nayak, Shridhar Kasarkodu, Shwetha Arehole, and Prajwal Kinnal. The film will also feature around 450 Yakshagana artists.

Produced under the Omkar Movies banner in collaboration with Ravi Basrur Movies, *Veera Chandrahasa* is overseen by producer N S Rajkumar. Geetha Ravi Basrur and Dinakar of Viji Group serve as co-producers, with Anup Gowda and Anil USA as additional co-producers.

Ravi Basrur also doubles up as the music director for the film. Kirankumar R handles the cinematography, Prabhu Badiger is responsible for art direction, and Nandhu J provides the sound effects.

Currently in post-production, *Veera Chandrahasa* is being meticulously prepared for a theatrical release. To garner international acclaim, the filmmakers plan to showcase the film at various film festivals prior to its official debut.

DVG's *Mankuthimmana Kagga* gets feature film adaptation

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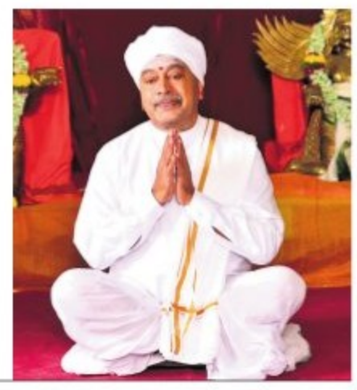
Mankuthimmana Kagga, the iconic work of well-known writer and poet DV Gundappa, also known as DVG, is all set to be adapted into a feature film. Directed by Raja Ravishankar, who also crafted the screenplay and dialogues, the film is a heartfelt ode to DVG. Seamlessly blending the poet's celebrated verses with cinematic artistry, the project aims to offer a profound exploration of DVG's multifaceted life. Produced by N A. Shivakumar and co-produced by Meena Sivakumar, the film's music is composed by A T Raveesh. The makers recently released the song 'Swami Devane' from the film, which is penned by Sosale Ayya Shastri.

Mankuthimmana Kagga chronicles the multifaceted journey of DVG, from his early life to his literary zenith. The film's production unfolded against the picturesque backdrop of Madhugiri, with the censor board commending the filmmakers for their meticulous portrayal of DVG's legacy.

The film boasts a talented cast led by senior actor Ramakrishna as the revered teacher Thimmanna. Master Ranveer portrays the young DVG, while Bhavyashree Rai brings the character of Alamelu to life. Ravi Narayan joins the ensemble as Venkaramaniah, with Lakshmi Nadagowda, Saiprakash, Srinivas Kemtoor, and Narasegowda contributing to the stellar cast in pivotal roles.



Vinay Rajkumar's *Pepe* trailer unveils a raw and riveting saga; release date announced

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

The long-awaited trailer for *Pepe*, a film poised to become a cult classic, has ignited significant buzz since its release. Unveiled by celebrated actor Kiccha Sudeep, the trailer offers a gripping glimpse into a story that delves deep into complex themes of communal tension, village rivalries, political intrigue, and deep-seated beliefs.

The trailer introduces Vinay Rajkumar in a striking new avatar: a formidable village tough guy. A stark departure from his previous roles, he delivers a raw and intense performance, marked by high-octane action sequences. The film promises a visceral cinematic experience, grappling with weighty themes of caste, gender inequality, and the brutality of rural life. Known for his nuanced performances, *Pepe* marks a bold transition for Vinay as he steps into the realm of mass commercial cinema with a rugged, commanding screen presence. Directed by Sreelesh S Nair, *Pepe* has cleared censorship formalities with an A certificate and is set to release on August 30.

The trailer has ignited a phenomenal response, amassing over a million views within its first day of release. This explosive popularity has triggered a surge in interest from the Tamil and Telugu film industries, with producers eagerly enquiring about the film's dubbing rights.

Pepe is set to be distributed by KRG Studios and features an ensemble cast, including Mayur Patel, Naveen D Padil, Yash Shetty, Kaajal Kunder, Medini Kelamane, Raviprasad Mandya, Kitty Sridhar, Shashidhar Bhat, Bala Rajwadi, Aruna Balraj, Sandya Arekere, and Shivu Kabbanahalli in pivotal roles. The film has music composed by Poorna Chandra Tejaswi, cinematography by Abhishek Kasaragod, and action choreography by Ravi Verma, Chetan D'Souza, Different Danny, and Narsimha.

I'm doing this cameo in Hindi solely for Anurag Kashyap: Raj B Shetty

The actor is set to make his Bollywood debut with a cameo in Anurag's upcoming film and will be joining the sets this week

Raj B Shetty

CE FEATURES

RAJ B SHETTY, the director and actor known for films like *Ondu Motteya Kathe* and *Garuda Gamana Vrishaba Vahana*, has made a name for himself across both South Indian cinema and Bollywood. Fresh from his Malayalam debut in *Turbo* alongside Mammootty, Raj B Shetty is now set to make his mark in Hindi cinema. This venture not only expands his cinematic horizons but also fulfils a long-held aspiration to collaborate with one of his filmmaking idols.

Raj B Shetty will make a special appearance in Anurag Kashyap's upcoming film, joining a star-studded cast featuring Bobby Deol, Sanya Malhotra, Saba Azad, and Joju George, who is set to make his Hindi debut with the film. "I'm taking on this role primarily for Anurag Kashyap, who has been a huge inspiration to me," Raj shares. "When I aspired to be a director, I admired the uniqueness of Kashyap's projects. My cinematographer, Praveen Shriyan, and I would often discuss his work."

Anurag Kashyap

Raj, who earned praise from Anurag for *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana*, shares, "During our discussions about *GGVV*, I expressed interest in collaborating with him as a writer, and he was open to the idea. When he offered me a role in his film, I immediately accepted. While I haven't met him in person, his work has always been a huge inspiration. Collaborating with him is a dream come true, and I'm doing this cameo solely for the filmmaker." Raj is set to join the film's set on Wednesday.

Raj B Shetty takes on a unique role as a police officer in *Rakkasapuradhol*

Actor-director Raj B Shetty is expanding his cinematic repertoire with a new project titled, *Rakkasapuradhol*. Known for his versatile performances and dedication to thought-provoking cinema, Raj is currently juggling multiple projects, including Arjun Janya's directorial debut 45, and Jadesh K Hampi's VK 21. Helmed by Ravi Saranga, *Rakkasapuradhol* marks an intriguing addition to Raj's filmography. The film delves into the complexities of human nature, as suggested by its title, a fusion of "Rakkasa" (demon) and "Pura" (town). This duality serves as the core theme for Ravi Saranga's directorial debut. In *Rakkasapuradhol*, Raj B Shetty takes on a unique portrayal of a police officer, far removed from the stereotypical on-screen cop. His character is complex as he grapples with personal demons and unexpected challenges. "This isn't your typical tough-guy cop," Raj reveals. "He's a multifaceted cop who wears a police uniform but is far from ordinary." The actor is set to commence shooting his portions later this month. Renowned stunt choreographer Ravi Verma, known for his work across multiple languages and directorial venture with Shivrajkumar, is venturing into production with *Rakkasapuradhol*. Impressed by Ravi Saranga's storytelling, Verma decided to produce the film. The film will feature music composed by Arjun Janya, cinematography by William David, and art direction by Mohan B Kere. Joining Raj B Shetty in the cast is Swatishtha Krishna, fresh from her role in Suni's *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*, along with B Suresh and Archana Kottige.